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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: FTC's Mary Gardiner Jones Talks Consumer, Works For Monoply; Secretly Aids United Fruit-Amk Merger; Could Hurt Consumers; Stennis and Eastland Seniority Challenged; Are They Democrats?

Explosion Traps 36 in Mine

HYDEN, Ky. (AP) — An explosion in a coal mine in rugged southeastern Kentucky mountain country possibly trapped 36 men underground Wednesday afternoon, the Kentucky Mines and Minerals Department reported.

The department commissioner, H. N. Kirkpatrick, said in Lexington the explosion occurred at the Finley Coal Co., about 12:45 p.m. EST.

A department spokesman at Hazard, Ky., said there "is a possibility of 36 men in the mine."

No one had emerged from the mine an hour after the explosion, the spokesman said. He said the accident probably was a dust explosion.

Mine inspectors and state police headed for the scene, about six miles from Hyden on Hurricane Creek. About 50 men are employed there, Kirkpatrick said.

Victim in Fair Condition

MARSTON--A spokesman for the air base hospital at Blytheville said today that James "Bimbo" Bradley, 18, who was reported to have shot himself in the abdomen early yesterday, was in fair condition and was transferred to a Millington, Tenn., naval hospital.

City Marshal Bernard Hayes said Bradley's hunting companions, Ronnie Smith and Steve Rudinicki, both 18, gave no detailed information about the shooting.

Bradley, an army serviceman home on leave, shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle on the J. D. Warner farm near here, Hayes said he was told.

Funds Cloud Briggs' Eligibility as Magistrate

By Dan D. Whittle

BENTON–A matter needing to be settled before Lloyd G. "Jerry" Briggs of Birmingham, is sworn in as magistrate judge tomorrow morning remains unresolved.

A question has arisen whether Briggs, 42, can take the oath of office because of $450. The question dates back to the time Briggs served as circuit clerk.

The funds in question are reflected in an audit made by the state from Jan. 1, 1959, to Dec. 31, 1964. The audit in part, reads the "balance of $449.40 is still subject to recovery."

When the issue was brought out in June by The Daily Standard, Circuit Judge Marshall Craig said the matter needs to be settled before Briggs is sworn into office.

Briggs, a Democrat, is scheduled to take the oath of office at 10 a.m. Thursday at the court house.

Tom Gilmore, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, said Tuesday the $450 has not been paid. The prosecutor said Briggs has "indicated" he would pay the money. Time of payment has not been mentioned.

Briggs, who also has been under fire for living in Alabama and holding office in Missouri, was contacted June 1 and indicated he would pay the amount if actually he owes anything.

"He (Briggs) indicated to me the last time I talked to him he was going to pay it in order to save the county further expense," Gilmore said.

The prosecutor said Briggs cannot hold office if he owes the money. A part of the problem is that Gilmore has not been able to ascertain exactly what amount is owed by Briggs.

Gilmore said the possibility of a law suit to recover the funds has been discussed with members of the county court.

An attempt was made to locate Judge Craig this morining for comment. Apparently he is out of the state.

County Court Judge Bill Lewis, said the court will meet in the morning and "I guess we will find out the situation" then. Lewis said he had assumed the matter had been settled. He said Briggs has appeared before the court on the matter.

The court has been trying since 1967 to reach a settlement with Briggs.

The money in question, according to Gilmore, can best be described as "trust funds" that are collected by the circuit clerk's office on pending litigations. The money then is normally distributed after a lawsuit is settled.

Briggs, when contacted in June about the matter, said he was "deprived of my office and my pay," and "I couldn't tell for a period of time" exactly what were the accounts.

Briggs explained his office and records were withheld from his a several months. Apparently this caused him to question whether he owes anything

Harris D. Rogers, presiding judge of the county court, charged that Briggs was "gone" from his office "all the time and you could never see him." The judge estimated Briggs was absent from his office about 95 per cent of the time.

On the settlement, delay, Judge Rodgers said:

"He (Briggs) never would respond. He has been given every opportunity,"

Judge Bob Davis, the third member of the county court, said he favors getting the matter disposed of one way or the other.

Gilmore said he would file suit if necessary to recover the funds.

Judge Rodgers said a primary reason the matter has not been disposed of is because Briggs has not been living in the state.

The matter of Briggs residence is a confusing matter in itself and has given rise to doubt about whether he is qualified to hold elective office in Scott county.

Briggs says he is a resident of Missouri, but has provided evidence in Alabama swearing he is a bona-fide resident of that state. He did this before and after filing for the magistrate's post in Scott County.

On this, Judge Craig said he is not in a position to give an opinion because of possible court action on Briggs' residency.

Gilmore said he would ask for an opinion from state Attorney General John Danforth on residency if "requested" by Briggs. Apparently Briggs has not made such a request.

On the residency issue, Danforth's office is considering the facts in the case, but not at the request of Gilmore.

Briggs could not be reached for comment this morining A relative said he was in Birmingham contacting clients. Briggs is employed with a real estate firm in Birmingham.

THEY BEAT THE CITY TAX DEADLINE, with one more day to go. A line appeared after the opening of the city collector's office today at 9 a.m. Collections were behind last year's and a last minute rush is expected. Taking in collections in left background are Mrs. Ronald Lee, assistant collector, and Mrs. Castor Alsup, clerk. Taxpayers from left are William Fowler, James Husher, Vernon Martin, Joe Todd, Bill Lasters and Noah Cox.

Lives of Six Basques Saved

MADRID (AP) — Gen. Francisco Franco commuted the death sentences of six Basque extremists tonight

The 78-year-old chief of state reduced the sentences to 30 years in prison.

The announcement that he was saving the youthful Basques from the garrote or the firing squad came after Franco met with his Cabinet for the second straight day.

Franco acted after receiving pleas for clemency from governments and heads of states in various parts of the world.

And there also was the threat of renewed violence in Spain should the sentences be carried out. They were imposed for murder and banditry.

Sheriff Seeks New Jail, More Help

BENTON--John Dennis, sheriff of Scott county, said this morning he is going to approach members of the county court next month to determine what can be done to get a new jail and increase his department's manpower.

Sheriff Dennis said the Bootheel Law Enforcement Council has promised a study would be made to determine the county's needs for a new jail.

Sheriff Dennis said he needs two more deputies and a jailer to stay at the "jail around the clock" for security.

The sheriff has three deputies, giving him one officer (counting himself) for every 8,000 people in the county. He said the recommended ratio is one officer for every 800 to 1000.

Tom Gilmore, prosecuting attorney, said he intends to recommend to the court that a new jail and additional manpower be made available to the sheriff.

Two Captured in Store Burglary

NEW MADRID--Two 16-year old youths were captured this morning while burglarizing the City Walgreen Agency at 320 Main Street.

They were captured on the premises by police officers, who surrounded the building while they were inside.

When caught the thieves had gym bags filled with watches, cameras, radios and change taken from the cash registers.

A phone call to police was received at 12:30 a.m. that prowlers were seen around the drug store. Policeman Russell Cobb went to the scene and found the burglars still inside.

A radio call by Cobb brought Sheriff W. L. "Cowboy" Ramsey, Deputies Walter Ivy, "Shorty" Price, Johnnie Martin, and State Troopers Carrol Plunkett and Bob Eddleman, who surrounded the building.

When the thieves started to leave, warning shots were fired and they ran back in and were captured.

Entry was made by breaking the lock on the back door with a crowbar and hammer. The burglary tools had been stolen from a tool box of Lott's Welding Shop on adjoining premises.

The two were taken to the New Madrid county jail.

DEPUTY SHERIFF Walter Ivy examines bags of merchandise and burglar tools used by two youths caught Wednesday morning while burglarizing the City Walgreen Drug Store in New Mardid.

Supplemental Medicare Fee Hike Coming

WASHINGTON (AP)--The aged must pay 6 per cent more for supplemental medicare benefits next July 1 largely because of rising doctor charges, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced today.

The current $5.30 a month premium will increase to $5.60 a month for the 19.5 million medicare subscribers. This is far less than the $1.30, or 32 per cent, increase announced last December for the current fiscal year.

Most of the latest increase was attributed to the expected 6.7 per cent jump in the amount of doctors' fees covered by medicare and to an estimated 2 per cent rise in the use of physicians' services.

HEW said an estimated 15 per cent increase in the cost and utilization of such institutional services as hospital outpatient clinics will account for the remainder of the premium rise.

Unanimous Vote for Sewer Bonds

HOWARDVILLE– Two sewer bond issues totaling $81,000 Tuesday were unanimously approved by Howardville voters by a vote of 196

The proposals call for issuance of $7,000 general obligation bonds and $74,000 revenue bonds to be used to purchase land, construct and equip a sewer system, including collection, treatment, and sewer lagoon.

A $121,000 grant and $81,000 loan were approved in March by the Economic Development Administration for installing the system.

$70 Fine on Liquor Charge

NEW MADRID--One misdemeanor charge and three civil suits were heard in magistrate court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Lawrence Riley pleaded guilty and was fined $70 on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Judgments awarded in civil suits include $1,443.07 to Universal CIT against Dale and Wanda Brown; $656.50 judgment and costs to Household Finance against Jacob L. Mason, Rosetta Mason and Billy Troller; and $463.56 judgment to Universal CIT Credit Corp. against Robert L. and Allene Foster.

Civil suits dismissed after accounts were paid were Missouri Farmers Association against Fred and Bobbie Jo Lasters; and Seemann-Monan Motor Co. against Don Powell.

Sheriff's service was returned non-est, unable to locate in this county in suit filed by Sikeston Securities Loan Co. against Larry and Patricia Williams.

Fire Damage To Residence

Improper ventilation was blamed for a fire at 302 Alabama last night that resulted in minor damage to the house of Willie Triplett. Portions of the attic and living room wall and ceiling were damaged when a stove pipe overheated and ignited the blaze.

Collector's Bond Hiked $100,000

NEW MADRID–Bond of New Madrid County Collector Wm. H. Deane Jr. has been ordered increased to $482,915.57 by the county court, according to County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins. Wilkins said this was an increase of about $100,000.

Tax collections have increased, Wilkins said, because of higher school tax levies.

The law provides the bond to be based on one-fourth of the largest monthly collection plus 10 per cent. According to Wilkins the new amount of bond was based on the December 1969 collection of $1,763,536.14, less drainage taxes of $7,479.54.

The collector is separately bonded for $10,000 for drainage tax monies.

Weather

Cloudy and colder tonight, rain changing to snow and ending by morning; low tonight near 30; clearing and colder on Thursday, high around 40; probability of precipitation 80 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday mostly sunny and cold, low in the 20s, high in the 30s; Saturday chance of showers and warmer; high in the 40s; Sunday clear to partly cloudy and turning colder, low in the 20s, high around 40.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 47 and 25 degrees.

Sunset today.....4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:12 a.m.
The moon sets.....7:33 p.m. tonight and is at perigee.
The planet Venus rises.3:46 a.m. and is followed by Jupiter. Venus is about 48 million miles from the earth today and Jupiter is about 518 million miles beyond Venus.

Boy, 14, Eyes Eagle Award and Jamboree

By Leo Schode

A youth's ambition will be realized when at the age of 14, Prince McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDougal, will attend the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Tokyo, Japan in August.

McDougal will be among the youngest to attend and says: "I want to be an Eagle Scout before the Jamboree opens."

McDougal spent three years in Cubbing, and is now going on his fourth year in Scouting. He is an eighth grade student

"To receive my Eagle badge," Prince said, "I wanted a community service badge, so I chose firemanship." He spent 25 continuous hours at fire stations one and two under the guidance of Fire Chief Dolph Webb and other firemen.

He learned about firetruck operations, laying fire hose, operating the fire station radio, and answering the telephone for fire calls.

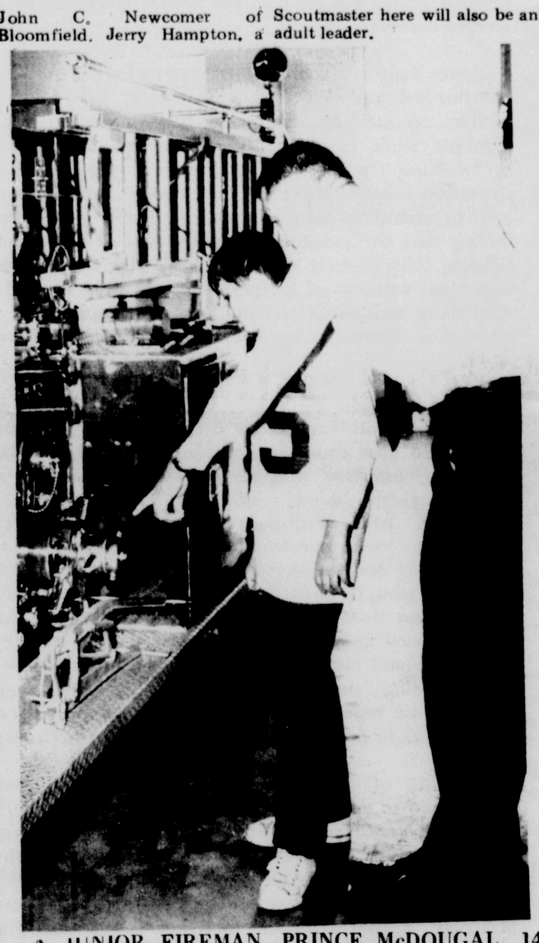
Chief Webb said: "Prince proved himself in all training, and he has an exceptional clear voice as a radio operator in handling calls. If a fire call should come in before his training period is over, he will get to make a fire run, if one comes in Prince will be ready."

McDougal finished his training Tuesday and now is seeking his last three badges to reach the required 21. They will be community and nation and safety awards.

To qualify for attending the World Jamboree, a boy must have the rank of a Star Scout. McDougal received this award earlier this year.

McDougal will join at the Jamboree another Eagle Scout in Sikeston, John Sargent, 16, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Sargent, 1009 North Kingshighway. Sargent is a junior in high school. He is working on his Palm award.

The two scouts will have as their leader at the Jamboree, John C. Newcomer of Scoutmaster here will also be an Bloomfield. Jerry Hampton, a adult leader.



A JUNIOR FIREMAN, PRINCE McDOUGAL, 14, trains at a fire station to gain another Boy Scout merit badge to complete his Eagle award. Chief Dolph Webb points out the operations of a pump truck.

U.S. Relinquishes Inshore Water Operations in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — The United States closed out its last coastal and inland waterway operations in Vietnam today by turning over 126 more patrol boats to South Vietnam.

Rear Adm. Tran Van Chon, commander of South Vietnam's navy, accepted the last of some 650 boats from Vice Adm. Jerome H. King Jr. at a ceremony at the navy headquarters docks in Saigon.

The transfer raised South Vietnam's naval strength to 1,500 vessels, the largest of them being several 316-foot LSTs.

The ceremony marked the end of an important phase of the U.S. combat role in Vietnam, inshore naval patrols which have been in operation since 1965 along the coast and on the rivers and canals. The so-called "brown water navy" was the U.S. Navy's first river combat force since the Civil War.

A few U.S. naval advisers will remain on duty with the Vietnamese Navy. Two U.S. Navy combat aircraft units—a helicopter gunship squadron and a squadron of OV10 light attack planes—will continue to operate in support of South Vietnamese forces in the Mekong delta. And ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet and the U.S. Coast Guard are continuing to operate in the offshore waters.

The 650 boats the United States has turned over to the Vietnamese since November 1968 include 293 river patrol boats, 224 river assault craft, 107 "Swift" boats for river patrols and 26 Coast Guard craft. At peak strength in 1968, the Navy had 36,000 men in South Vietnam, but this has been reduced to 17,000, not including the 19,000 Navy and Coast Guard personnel assigned to offshore units.

Meanwhile, the battlefields were reported generally quiet as the New Year's cease-fires approached. The Viet Cong has announced a 72-hour standstill beginning at 1 a.m. Thursday Saigon time—12 noon EST Wednesday—while the South Vietnamese and U.S. commands have ordered a 24-hour truce beginning 17 hours later, at 6 p.m.

The U.S. Command said one American Marine was killed and three were wounded in a skirmish near Da Nang Tuesday night, and two Americans were wounded when a UH1 helicopter was shot down this morning in the Mekong delta.

South Vietnamese forces reported killing 18 of the enemy in a series of minor clashes.

The government also announced that 1,500 of its paratroopers had pulled out of Cambodia, closing out a 16-day operation to open up Route 7 near Kompong Cham. Officials said 211 enemy were killed and 30 captured in the operation, while 21 South Vietnamese were killed and 61 wounded.

In Cambodia, only light harassing Communist action was reported.

Good Bill Of Health For Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon got a glowing report on the state of his health after hospital tests today.

His personal physician, however, recommended the chief executive get more sunshine and exercise—away from Washington.

Nixon, however, took a somewhat different view. He told a small group of newsmen that his health is so good "I have no excuse" to get away to his homes in Florida and southern California.

The chief executive's physician, Air Force Brig. Gen. Walter R. Tkach, said he was urging sunshine and exercise at the Nixon vacation retreats because he feels this is necessary to insure Nixon's continued good health.

No Break in Tax Deadlock

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Legislature got back today to the same income tax proposal it defeated Tuesday.

A third conference committee agreed to resubmit a proposal for a one-year increase in the tax with an emergency clause. Rates would be at the level previously approved by the House -- 1½ to 6 per cent for individuals and a top of 5 per cent for corporations.

Both the fate of the income and liquor tax bills were uncertain when the House and Senate recessed for lunch.

The House refused to accept a compromise proposal that was, in effect, the original bill of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. The vote was 74-72, or eight short of the 82 votes necessary.

The House immediately asked the Senate to grant a third conference on the income tax bill and the Senate promptly agreed.

Earlier the Senate had rejected the House position that the liquor tax should be doubled and that also headed for conference committee adjustment.

The governor listened to the sometimes heated debate from the office of Speaker James E. Godfrey, D-St. Louis, while it became obvious his bill was in trouble.

Tempers flared during the long House debate.

Rep. Deverne Calloway, D-St. Louis, in one of the most caustic outbursts, predicted that if such a tax passed, the city of St. Louis would rise in protest.

"There have been tantrums on the other side," she said in referring to an earlier Senate filibuster. "The whole city of St. Louis is going to have a tantrum if this tax is passed.

She called the bill a "hoax and a fraud and I'm not going to buy all that balony."

Ten of the Missouri House's 13 black members protested the tax in a statement Tuesday, but Rep. Henry Ross, D-Kansas City and Rep. Franklin Payne, D-St. Louis, today spoke in support of the compromise.

This version of the bill was produced late Tuesday by a conference committee of the House and Senate, after an earlier report was rejected by the House on a vote of 64-81.

The original version combined the House rate schedule of 1½ per cent to 6 per cent on individual income taxes, emergency clause making it effective Jan 1, and a provision that it would be terminated in one year.

Rep. Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, House majority leader, urged that the report be rejected "because it won't raise enough money and because it is foolhardy to raise money for one year."

The committee's new report would call for a rate schedule ranging from 2 to 6 per cent, an increase in corporate tax from 2 to 5 per cent and an emergency clause making it effective Jan. 1.

News Briefs

Police Want Mayor Candidate

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) —A 22-year-old candidate for mayor of East St. Louis, already in jail on a weapons charge, is wanted by Cape Girardeau, Mo., police for questioning about an alleged automobile theft, authorities reported Tuesday.

The candidate, Lorenzo Merriweather III, was arrested on Christmas Eve when a car he was driving went out of control on an East St. Louis street and struck a house.

Police arrested Merriweather for reckless driving, having an illegal license plate and carrying two knives, one of them strapped to his leg.

Auuthorities said Merriweather paid $75 in fines on the traffic charges but could not pay the $250 fine on the concealed weapons charges so he remained in jail.

East St. Louis police said the car Merriweather was driving had been reported stolen in Cape Girardeau.

Joe Buerkle, assistant Cape Girardeau County prosecuting attorney, said a request for a warrant had been taken under advisement pending an investigation.

Merriweather, a financial aid officer for the State Community College of East St. Louis, is one of four mayor candidates.

Canaveral Renaming Bid Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) – A bill changing the name Cape Kennedy back to Cape Canaveral is dead for the moment, with Congress favoring the memory of the late president over what is said to be local sentiment at the Florida landmark.

The joint resolution authorizing the change died in the Senate Interior Committee and is finished, at least for the present session of Congress. Florida Republican Sen. Edward J. Gurney is expected to try again next year.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A man makes an excuse as readily as he dodges a blow.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

At this time of the year it is customary to have a New Year's editorial, and usually it deals with events of the year past, prospects for the year ahead, or the perishability of New Year's resolutions.

This year we found what we think is a more appropriate subject in a terse comment made by a refugee from Cuba some time ago. This man, an ex-cab driver from New York, went to live in Cuba before Castro took over. His comment, upon setting foot on US soil:

"I wouldn't live in Castro's Cuba if they gave me a dollar for every minute I spend there."

The refugee, Puerto Rican-born Amerigo Puig, then explained his distaste for the sanctuary we have given Communism in the Caribbean. Castro's regime stripped him of $25,000, his life savings, which he had saved while working in New York. But that was only part of it. Food, which Cuba once exported, is so scarce that people have to rely on the black market where a chicken worth $2 cost $10, where rice is officially listed at 19 cents a pound but costs $2.25, and where meat is quoted at 35 cents a pound but costs $5.

You don't have to take Amerigo Puig's word for the fact that Communist Cuba is a pretty miserable place. Seventy others got out with him. They aren't talking, beyond saying they're afraid to talk for fear of endangering relatives still in Cuba. Which is pretty eloquent testimony of a silent nature.

We bring these things up as a reminder that when comparisons are made, the United States is pretty wonderful. And when comparisons are made with countries with a socialistic form of government, whether it's the British type, the Swedish "middle way," or the brutal type found in the USSR, China or Cuba - the United States is a vertiable paraidse, for citizens of all creeds and colors.

The moral, in the form of a New Year's resolution for 1971: "Let's defend and strengthen the wonderful system that has been given us, and cherish it, each and every one."

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Ben Franklin said it: "Wise men learn by others harms; fools by their own."

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Grand Larceny. In Pekin, Ill., somebody filched a 300-lb. tombstone from the Abel Vault & Monument Co.

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GIRLS ARE CATCHING UP

Take it from 2,355 driver education instructors in 600 high schools across the nation: Girls are catching up to boys in being better drivers.

As part of its review of driver education, Chrysler Corporation asked instructors to rate their young male and female pupils. Despite boys having head starts because of earlier interest in cars and things mechanical, girls achieve driver-safety equality by the end of the courses taken by high school students.

The boys still hold a slight lead in the eyes of instructors – 52 per cent to 48 per cent -- but instructors report girls accept instruction more seriously and are more eager to learn.

Nationwide, according to highway safety authorities and others involved in driver safety, youngsters who take driver education courses have fewer violations and fewer accidents, both sexes included.

With 20 per cent of America's drivers in the teen-age bracket, it's good to know the girls are pushing the boys in the right direction – toward safety.

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Hezzie Dacus advises that the best thing about your enemies is they don't borrow money from you."

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NAME OF THE GAME

If you've been listening to some talk on the campuses, a sociologist might tell you that the purpose of a business is to produce goods and provide jobs. Maybe so. But the reason any business was started in the first place was to make a profit. And if it doesn't make a profit, it will soon be out of existence.

How fully do people appreciate that their jobs and futures depend on making a profit? Well, frankly, sometimes it's hard for a lot of people to see how their jobs are related to company profits. Some feel their individual effort is so small it doesn't matter .... others can't see how they affect profits anyway – that's something handled in the accounting department.

Yet the plain fact is that everybody affects profits -- through good work or bad, being careful or wasteful with time and materials, being present or absent, thinking of better ways to do his work or just resting on his oars. The profit account -- or loss -- is merely the sum total of all these indivudual performances.

The reason we are bringing this to your attention is that most bosses are having to trim their business costs -- and, in some instnaces, it may even result in some employes losing their jobs if they fail to heed this message.

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When a married man does not go to see his mother and sisters very often, people begin hearing that his wife has "poisoned his mind" against them.

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LAST OF THE LINOTYPES

In these changing times in the printing and publishing business, we were not surprised to read tha Ottmar Mergenthaler's invention will no longer be manufactured in this country by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. The company announced the closing of its hot metal manufacturing facilities in Plainview, N.Y., but Linotype machines and parts will continue to be made in one of the company's Euorpean plants.

Backshop men and publishers of small newspapers referred to the Linotype as that wonderful invention and infernal machine that practically revolutionized the printing business by replacing the handsetting of type. Ed Howe, founder of The Globe, wrote with pride about the first Linotype machine acquired in the early 1900s, and these machines were used until The Globe switched to the new coldtype and offset processes in 1962.

So in farewell to the old Linotype, we can speak kindly of its servics to the publishing business even though we recall its balky production and occasional hot lead squirts on its operator.

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William Feather, the Cleveland, Ohio house organ man, passes this along:

One penalty for being on time at a meeting is listening to a review of the subject again and again for the benefit of each late-comer.

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President Richard Nixon will receive the Sheer Gall Award of the 1960's from liberaldom, along with the Bilious Innovator's Cluster. The liberals, eggheads and pointy-heads of Academe will writhe, castigate and moan, for Richard the Do-Nothing has become Richard the Lionhearted Pathfinder. How else could they feel about a President of the United States being so dumb as to appoint not one, but now two judges (real judges, mind you) to the Supreme Court? The Press, like Jake Javits, is beside itself mumbling incoherently at such unprecedented and uninformed action, even taking the trouble to tell us the all-important fact that Associate Justice-Designate Clement Haynsworth, Jr., of South Carolina stammers. But we know who's really stammering, don't we, because they can't abide logic and reason, law and order, and fundamental Constitutionalism.

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The subject was sex education, and the walls in the Wisconsin Assembly almost blistered during heated debate. "Do you want your daughter to be taught human intercourse?" asked Rep. John Shabaz. "I don't want children to learn about sex from the gutter!" answered Rep. Paul Sicula. Lew Mitness' non squitur was that the bill to ban sex edcuation in Wisconsin school was "one step further toward that police state that the Facist John Birch Society wants," apparently unaware that parents all over the country had fought SIECUS-style sex education long before the Birch Society joined in the fight. When the vote came, the Assembly all but banned sex education in state schools by a whopping 84-13. The bill outlawing sex education from kindergarten through the seventh grade, was sent to the Senate where its passage seemed certain.

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Uncle Sam is snuffing out cigarettes with one hand, planting tobacco with the other. Health, Education and Welfare, we are told, is spending $4.5 million to combat smoking while the Agriculture Department is spending $67 million for research on better cigarettes, to ship American tobacco abroad in the Food for Peace program and to stimulate tobacco exports. There is a growing feeling that the anti-tobacco lobby isn't so interested in fighting tobacco as it is in abolishing advertising - a most important segment of the personal enterprise system. We wish them luck with Crest and Dentyne commercials, but after that, narrowed eyes will be watching their next move.

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Sen. J. William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee since the dawn of history, has a good idea about anthropology. In fact, he's been holding Committee sessions on "anthropological and physchological aspects of U.S. Foreign Policy." Translated from Fulbright Scholarism, that means preventing communication breakdown between two people who don't understand each other. Consider the American who, taught to look a man in the eye and never to stand too close to another, is suddenly facing an Arab who has been taught it is rude to look a man in the eye, polite to stand close to him. The possibilities for world understanding under the Fulbright anthropological approach are tremendous. Now if the anthropologists can just help us to understand Fulbright's non-Americanism.

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Speaking of the U.S. Senate, which one is sadly constrained to do these days, an inmate in a New Jersey death cell wrote Columnist Bill Buckley; "Thirty years the Kennedy's have been attending the Edgartown Regatta, says Teddy. And there are only two roads on that little island, so how did he take the wrong turn? Seriously, I told a better story than Teddy and I got convicted." So much for Senate leadership.

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The Media: Dennis Warner, columnist for the Register and Tribune Syndicate, leaves an impression: Neither all of Uncle Sam's hardware nor all of his Vietnamese men can save the Viet Nam Dumpty. The reason is that the American and South Vietnamese aren't identified with the people. The VC and the North Vietnamese, of course, are, he says, but he does not speak of Communist impressment, VC gouging of taxes from the peasantry, or of the unspeakable horror of communist executions of village leaders. They're applauding in Hanoi, Dennis ... Alice Widner of the U.S. Syndicate has a complaint often seen in this column, about CBS and NBC news bias. Whenever the President says or does anything, says she, NBC and CBS trot out their stable of ultraliberal pets for comment - Fulbright, Frank Chruch, George McGovern and Edmund Muskie. Who gets to speak the voice of the GOP on these twisted airwaves? Javits. Case, Aiken and Cooper (combined ACA index average: 29) whose voting records would be worn proudly by any super-liberal Democrat.

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In case you missed it, old Marv Miller has been busted again. Marv is the man whose cash register has tinkled to a $10 million business in sex-oriented materials. A federal grand jury in Los Angeles has handed down a 27-count indictment against Marv and his Covina Publishing Co., ten counts of allegedly mailing obscene books and 17 counts of mailing (allegedly) obscene advertisements. When the grand jury billed old Marv, he was already under a $7,500 bond pending appeal of his five year term for mailing obscene material. Marvy.

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The Jefferson Airplane is a MIG-21.

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Nils-Eric Brodin, Swedish-born founder of the Center for Conservative Studies at Stanford University, has come across a statement about sex education that rivals the Alaskan oil discovery in impact. Says Nils-Eric: "Even so eminent a liberal as anthropologist Margaret Mead sees in the new trends of sex education the danger of an 'unwholesome emphasis on lust.'"

"All You Have to Do Is Follow the Leader!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 31 — THURSDAY

DEER DANCE' Dec. 31. Sandia Pueblo, NM.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. Dec. 31.

OMISAKA. Dec. 31. Japan. Traditional day for settling accounts and stock-taking.

RESPECT ELDERS DAY. Dec. 31. Purpose: "To recognize that Youth ("New Year") becomes Age ("Old Man Time"), and deserves respect, consideration, opportunity and support." Sponsor: A.I.M., W. H. Pusch, Exec. Dir., Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

REVEILLON' Dec. 31. Belguim. Adults exchange gifts.

ST. SYLVESTER'S DAY. Dec. 31. Observed in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland. Commemorates death of Pope Sylvester I in 1335. Feasting, particularly upon "St. Sylvester's Carp".

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Where Missouri gets the money for various Funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970: Board of Dental Examiners Fund, $13,257.40.

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Tester: "What would you do if you were in a 10-ton truck, going up a very icy hill, the motor conked out, and the brakes failed?"

Applicant: "Quickly adjust the rear view mirror!"

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THE PRICE OF REPEAL

A basic law of nature has always been work or starve. The expanding U.S. welfare state has, in effect, promised its repeal. But already, signs are appearing that removal of this stern dictate may have its drawbacks, particularly for the remaining workers who must pay the price of repeal. Late figures on the soaring cost of the welfare state give an inkling of what that price is currently and what it may be in the future.

In 1960, social - welfare spending took $52.3 billion, or 38 per cent of total government expenditures. In 1968, it took $112.4 billion, or 43.7 per cent of all government expenditures. Skyrocketing social -aid costs now take more than 4 out of every 10 tax dollars. And counting private funds, welfare in all its forms, takes about 20 per cent of the total national output of goods and services.

Estimates also indicate that by the mid - 1970's, the welfare bill will total some $292 billion each year. Welfare has reached the point where government expenditures for needed public works, improved police protection and other necessary public services and projects are being deferred. Expansion of the welfare state moves ahead undeterred by explosive cost increases. Eventually th burden may become too great for the remaining workers.

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It cost more last year to keep Federal employees in paper towels than it cost to run the entire Federal government in 1908.

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COGENT REASONS FOR 18 TO BE AGE OF MAJORITY

Shirley Temple Black, newly appointed member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, thinks that the age of the majority should be lowered from 21 to 18.

Not just the age of voting, mind you, but the age of majority. She believes that 18-year-olds should be treated as adults in the full legal sense of the word.

At first sight, this sounds like a pretty revolutionary recommendation. Yet when one gives some thought to it, there are not really many things that a 21-year-old can do that an 18- or 19- or 20-year-old cannot, except perhaps buy hard liquor in a public house or cast a ballot in a public polling booth. But in some states, even these rights have been granted to under-21s.

Those who are 18 or even younger and who want to get married bad enough can usually find ways of doing it without parental consent. If they become parents, their tender age does not absolve them of responsibility for their offspring.

Under-21s can enter into contracts, though theoretically they are still legal "infants", and their age does not necessarily shield them from responsibility for debts they incur.

Those who run afoul of the law at 18 or 19 or 20 are considered to be adults and are tried as such, and in some states can be sent to the electric chair. Certainly, 18-year-olds need no parental consent to be drafted or to enlist in the armed forces.

Income tax law states that a minor is subject to tax on his own earnings, even though his parent may, under local law, have the right to the earnings and might actually have received the money. Parents may not claim exemptions for nonstudent children after they reach 19 and earn more than $600.

Even support-paying divorced fathers are not generally held responsible for their minor children after they reach 18 and are able to work. When was the last time you heard of an 18-year-old suing a parent for non-support?

All in all, it's difficult to think of any advantage to society, but easy to think of many disadvantages to minors, in maintaining this legal limbo between 18 and 21. Why not lower the age of majority to 18?

Still, many people are likely to react violently to the mere suggestion, as Mrs. Black found out when she was bombarded by letters following her speech to the U.N. Social Committee in which she broached the idea.

Adults need not worry that it would mean the imminent take-over of the nation by the young, however.

We are all legal infants until the age of 25 as far as being eligible for election to the House of Representatives goes. The Constitution specifies 30 as the minimum age for senators. For president, the Founding Fathers trusted no one under 35.

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STUDY SURVEYS EFFORTS TO REASSERT SPENDING CONTROL

The many proposals and efforts made to reassert Congress' control over the annual level of Federal indifferent success, says Tax Foundation, Inc., and their results have been at best limited. A new Foundation publication, Congressional Expenditure Limitations: An Evaluation, reviews the two most recent Congressional attempts to limit annual expenditures, one for fiscal 1969 and one for fiscal 1970.

The primary reason for failing to reach the specified goals, says the Foundation, was the exemption from Congressionally set spending ceilings of "significant areas" of spending.

While cuts in spending items in the fiscal 1969 budget exceeded the $6 billion set out in the limitation, these cuts were largely offset by increases in exempted programs, according to the Foundation.

For example, spending for programs exempted from the limits set was $6.9 billion higher than originally estimated. Actual expenditure for fiscal 1969 turned out to be only $1.3 billion below the pre - ceiling estimated total of $186 billion.

The weaknesses in the limitation established for fiscal 1970 included a $2 billion "cushion" to cover already expected increases in "certain uncontrollable expenditures," sayds the Foundation.

Such a "cushion" really results in setting the effective ceiling for the current fiscal year at $193.9 billion — not $191.9 billion. Moreover the ceiling was made "adjustable" depending on subsequent actions in Congress.

While Congress does determine to considerable degree Federal spending over the long run, its ability to exercise effective control over current annual spending has been "significantly" reduced by the size and complexity of Federal budgets in recent years.

The new study shows the following as the major areas of "relatively uncontrollable Federal civilian expenditures" for fiscal 1970:

(in billions)

Trust Fund Programs $47.5; Interest 18.8; Veterans Benefits 6.2; Public Assistance Grants, includ. Medicaid 7.5; Farm Price Supports 3.5; total $83.5

House and Senate spokesmen, says the new study, differ over the probable effects of the fiscal 1970 "ceiling" because of the "adjustable" feature which makes it difficult to predict the ceiling's possible effects. No real assessment is likely, according to the Foundation, until final Federal budget results next July.

The 1969 and 1970 attempts to impose ceilings on spending are but the latest, notes the Foundation. Many others have been made over the years.

Concludes the study:

"it probably would be incorrect to conclude that annual expenditure limitations are an inappropriate or totally ineffective device for controlling Federal expenditures. The most effective 'ceiling' probably would be the most direct and simple, e.g., one which directs that expenditures in a given year be limited to 'x' billions — without exemptions or qualifications."

The Foundation terms the will of Congress to exercise the required degree of spending restraint "the vital ingredient" in limiting or controlling annual Federal expenditures.

"If the will to apply the required budgetary disciplines does not exist," says the Foundation, "then it is likely that no special device or procedure is like ly to achieve the desired degree of expenditure control."

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Where Missouri gets the money for various Funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970: Board of Embalming Fund, $48,548.85.

H.L. Hunt Says

POOR POLAND

The communists show no signs of loosening their noose choking the tragic people of Poland. After so much blood and treasures of humanity were expended in trying to free the Poles from Hitler's blitzkeiging invaders of 1939, it is ironic that the Poles still remain enslaved.

In effect, the whole free world wound up going to war because of Hitler's invasion of Poland, aided and abetted by some extremely short-sighted "diplomacy" on the part of both appeasers and war-mongers in high places in the western world. Now, with Russia bleeding their land, the Poles are taking the only course open to enslaved majorities. They, like the East Germans and the Hungarians previously, are fighting communist tanks and troops almost bare-handed.

The communist government of Poland has shaken up its top echelon of tyrants, but it can be certain that Soviet Russia will permit no more freedom than was permitted the Czechs and the Hungarians and the East Germans, all chained and fenced in by a ruling communist elite maintained in power by Russian arms and military power.

The communists cannot hide all the events now tearing up Poland, but lack of any press freedom of speech will enable the Reds to cover up many of the atrocities being committed. The leftist apologists all over the world will ignore this latest Red horror and hope they can make everyone else forget it rapidly, just as they do in every case of Red terror. Pity the Poles. Pity our own poor fools who want to destroy Republic USA for a centralized "people's democracy" like that "enjoyed" by communist slaves. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

Washington--Federal Trade Commissioner Mary Gardiner Jones, whose speeches flame with consumerism, has secretly and unaccountably blocked a major anti-monopoly suit that would save millions for consumers.

The difference between Miss Jone's public and private stances shows up in an amazing set of memos prepared for the eyes only of her fellow commissioners.

At issue is the controversial merger of United Fruit Co., the "Chiquita Banana" people and AMK, the fourth largest meat packer. This multi-million-dollar marriage of fruit and meat has been handled, significantly, by the former law office of President Nixon and Attorney General John Mitchell.

On May 6, the FTC moved to break up the merger. The FTC staff produced an artillery barrage of evidence to show that the merger would badly injure the consumer.

But the peppery Mary Gardiner Jones intervened behind the scenes to block prodeedings against the merger. In a Nov. 6 memo sent only to the Commissioners, for example, she raised belated questions about the "merit" of the case. "I basically disagree," she said, "With some of the staff's hard-hitting recommendations."

With Miss Jones against key sections of the complaint, the prosecution began to bog down. But the Director of the Competition Bureau, Alan Ward, suddenly hit back with this own secret memo on Dec. 1.

CONSUMERS' CASE

Ward advised the Commissioners strongly that "we have a respectable case. I do not favor its abandonment." In five carefully-reasoned pages, he told how a merger of the two grocery giants can strike particularly hard at the budgets of school cafeterias and housewives. Not only would prices rise but new firms would have a tough time entering the field to compete, he contended.

This isn't the first time Miss Jones has talked a better consumer's game than she plays. For almost two years, she delayed action against AAMCO Automatic Transmissions while notables like Leo Durocher were hired to ballyhoo the repair shops. Despite Durocher's dulcet words, charges an FTC staff complaint, AAMCO has misled the public with a ghastly roster of "unfair and deceptive acts."

In another crucial 1969 merger case involving the posh Dallas-based firms of Neiman-Marcus and Broadway-Hale Stores, Miss Jones reversed herself and went against the consumer. At that time she was vigorously lobbying for the FTC chairman ship.

In a talk with my associate Les Whitten, the unpredictable Miss Jones admitted that she had "flip-flopped" on the Neiman Marcus case, but said "I was stupid. I was naive. I was running for chairman. But I didn't flip-flop for the (political) reasons people accused me of."

On AAMCO, she conceded her intervention had stalled the case. But she added irrespressibly that time had simply slipped by and "all of a sudden, I though, My God! It's been two years."

As to charges that she was playing politics again on the "Chiquita" case to ingratiate herself with President Nixon, Miss Jones laughed: "That's not true. I pretty much knew all along they're not going to name an independent--which is what I really am--as Chairman. I always puzzle people on these mergers. I'm on both sides of the lot."

SENATE SHOWDOWN

Sen. Fred Harris, D—Okla., plans to force the clubby Democrats caucus to decide whether two of its most powerful members are really Democrats. They are John Stennis and Jim Eastland, both Mississippians, who could lose their Senate seniority if the party disowned them.

The two Senate patriarchs have refused to acknowledge the bi-racial state party certified by the 1968 Democratic Convention. They are registered, instead, with the old-line racist Mississippi party.

Aaron Henry, Mississippi's NAACP leaders and head of the "official" party, has been doggedly visiting Senators urging that the newly reelected Stennis be stripped of his seniority and excluded from the caucus. Henry has contended the same should be done with Buddha-like Eastland unless he accepts the bi-racial group.

Harris promised to bring up the matter at the caucus, but he stopped short of agreeing to read Stennis out of the party. More likely, the caucus might set a policy for thefuture but exempt Stennis and Eastland at least until the next election.

The offices of nine other Senators have given Henry a sympathetic ear.

Footnote: Harris will also question the Democratic credentials of Virginia's Sen. Harry Byrd, who ran as an independent but may seek to vote with the Democrats so he can keep his seniority.

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

NIXON STEWS--In the privacy of his oval office, President Nixon has been stewing over the Kremlin's indifference to his warnings. Despite stern White House warnings, the Soviets went ahead with their build-up in the Middle East and continued to send submarines into the Caribbean. Henry Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, has urged a tougher line with the Kremlin. What worries the President, say insiders, is that the Soviets apparently feel his hands are tied by public opinion. They may go too far, thinking the American public wouldn't support any counter action by the President. This would be a dangersous mistake, say the insiders.

MILITARY PROPAGANDA--The armed forces' newspapers and radio-TV stations are supposed to be run free of propaganda. The Defense Department's stated policy is to provide news for servicemen on a par with what they would read in their hometown papers. However, a Pentagon memo, intended for official eyes only, recommends that recruiting propaganda should be force-fed into service newspapers and broadcasts as "hard news. The puff material, the memo proposes, "could be designed for...Stars and Stripes...with appropriate formats." It adds that military radio and TV "may be able to use (the) special new feeds for 'hard' newcasts."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — As the old year wanes and the new year looms, now is as good a time as any to take mental stock of yourself.

Well, here's an easy way to find out how normal you are. Simply ask yourself the following questions:

Do you sometimes have an impulse to put your head under water and keep it there just to drown out the noises of this world?

Would you conscientiously return a dime to someone who overpaid you that amount in making change? Would you do the same thing if the sum was a million dollars?

Naturally, your own merit has gone largely unrecognized, but if you had the chance would you like to change places with your boss—that is, you would have his income but would also have to go home to his wife?

Do you feel criminals should be punished because they are guilty of a wrongdoing, or because the only reason they let themselves be caught at all is because they have an inner compulsion to pay a penalty?

If asked how many faucets there are on a milk cow, would you make an udder error?

When a man next to you in church falls asleep, do you brusquely kick his ankle to wake him up, or do you surreptitiously waylay him later and kindly give him a synopsis of the sermon he missed?

Is there anything you'd rather do than inherit money? Give three reasons why.

If money isn't everything to you, is sex everything to you that money isn't? Give four reasons why.

When you meet a liberated woman, do you wish to rush up and praise her for gaining her freedom, or do you have to suppress a desire to chain her to a fire hydrant and throw spitballs at her?

If you saw Lady Godiva riding by on a white horse, would the first thing you started conjecturing about be how long it had been since you saw a white horse?

Can you tell what time it is by rubbing two sticks together furiously in a driving rain? Well well, well—really?

How far does snow have to be driven before it becomes as white as driven snow?

If you had it all to do over again, what is the first thing you'd shirk doing all over again?

Those are the questions. Now what about your box score?

Well, if you took the questions as seriously as the man who composed them, you're about as normal as he is.

Kroupal Trees Compete

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The eight Christmas trees at the Howard R. Kroupal home in suburban Prairie Village are decorated once again.

The folk art doll collection of Karen Kroupal, 14, decorated one tree.

The angel collection of Lynne, 12, adorns another.

A storybook doll collection is mounted on the tree in 12-yearold Julie's room.

Jay, 6, has hung his toy soldier collection on his tree.

Mark, 16, collects rocks and thus his tree is decorated only with blue tinsel and blue lights.

Some of the 200 Santa Claus ornaments collected by Kroupal decorate the tree in the family room, while a huge living room tree is resplendent with the largest, brightest, and strangest ornaments the family has collected over the years.

These ornaments include hand painted angels, metallic thread butterflies, and spun glass shells containing tiny Christmas fairies.

The eighth tree hangs from an entranceway wall. It is a Columbian yarn tree and is decorated with yarn tassels.

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Records

Mary Lou Williams Is Back

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

There's good news in jazz. Mary Lou Williams is out in public again, in a New York restaurant, playing her superb jazz piano. And performing makes her think about writing songs and composing a score for the Joffrey Ballet and making records.

Her latest recording, out in May, is "Music for Peace," which she recorded on her own label, Mary Records, and which sells for $5.95 from P.O. Box 32, Hamilton Grange, New York, N.Y. 10031. It is a choral Mass and the third Mass she has composed since she was converted to Catholicism in 1956.

The first was "St. Martin de Porres," written when the black man of the title was canonized. The second was "Mass for the Lenten Season."

Some people assume that Miss Williams now only plays religious music, which amuses her. Those who arrive at the Cookery near New York University hear such numbers as "Caravan," "The Man I Love," "45 Degrees" and "Blues in F."

The Cookery is a medium-priced restaurant with customers of varying age, wealth and ethnic background. Miss Williams says, "The vibrations are good." As the word spreads that Miss Williams is playing piano there, people are having to wait in line for tables.

The owner is Barney Josephson, who owned Cafe Society Downtown from 1938 to 1950. Miss Williams performed there for five years.

There's no drummer with her because of a zoning ordinance. The good bass player, Michael Fleming from Cincinnati, follows along through her changes of key.

She often starts a tune in an unusual key, "to find something new there for improvisation." When the Andy Kirk band used to tour, pianos in the South were tuned a half-step lower than northern pianos, "maybe because of the climate," and Miss Williams got used to transposing.

In 1954, while performing in Paris, she suddenly retired from performing. She wasn't tired, she says. "I guess I was upset. I had been working since I was 6 years old. I even worked during the Depression. I didn't always get paid but I was always working.

"I guess when I quit I felt a change in the world. A musician who is sensitive gets all the sounds of the earth. I'm very sensitive.

"I'd be sitting there playing and someone would come in with something I felt wrong about them and I'd drop in my music. I do that now but I keep on because I'm on the spot. I may not be saying too much in the music for a few minutes but I'm trying to work back to a feeling."

After 1954, Miss Williams set up the Bel Canto Foundation to help musicians in financial or drug or alcohol trouble. She ran a thrift shop in New York to support it. She also did a lot of church work and work with children on the streets.

From time to time she'd perform, usually at the instigation of Dizzy and Lorraine Gillespie. "He'd say, 'You're an inspiration to all of us, so get on out there and play.' He'd say nice things like that to get me to play."

This time she had an additional push from Peter O'Brien, who is studying for the priesthood and also acting as Miss Williams's manager.

Miss Williams was born in Atlanta, and moved to Pittsburgh at 4. She started playing piano at 3, sitting on her mother's lap. From 1930 to '42 she was arranger and pianist with Andy Kirk's Clouds of Joy band. "I enjoyed that because I could write things and experiment a lot. I'd write away and do the arrangement and sit down and play it and the guys would follow me. I liked to hear how things I had written would sound.

MARY LOU WILLIAMS

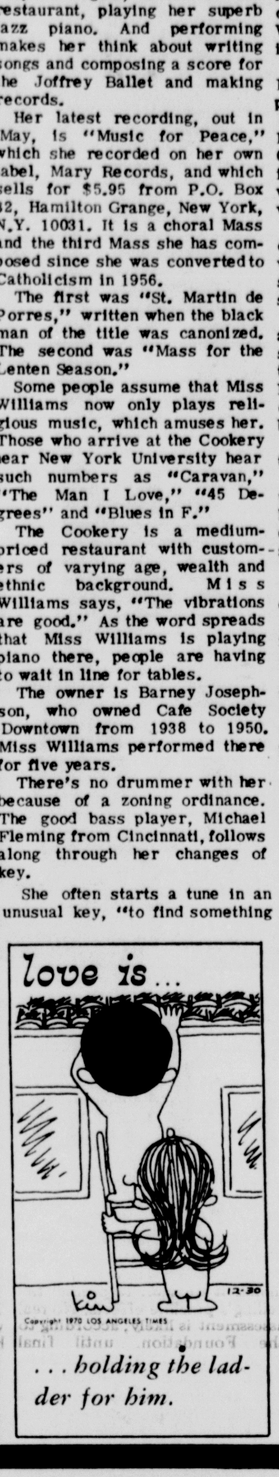
"I'd be on the subway and write a song from the wheels going around. I saw a dancer rehearsing and I wrote a couple of things from watching her. It gives you a great thrill when you write that way."

Miss Williams thinks jazz will be more appreciated in the 1970s than it was in the '60s. She plays "A Fungus Amungus," which she wrote in the late 1950s, with its thick chords, and says, "You have to pretend you're crazy to play that music. That is the fungus that comes into the soul of music to destroy the roots of it. Dizzy's wife gave me the title.

"The 'Zodiac Suite,' that I wrote in 1946, if I did it now I wouldn't do it that way. I'd make it sound up to date.

"You can take the same arrangements we did in Kansas City with Andy Kirk and hold your notes longer for today and phrase every other note and it would sound good.

"I'm thinking about doing an LP of all the different eras of jazz, with a small group. It would be musical."



WSCS to Have Laymens Hour Thursday Eve

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Smith Chapel United Methodist church cordially invites the public to attend a laymens' hour on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be James N. Howard, a lay speaker from the Mt. Pisgah Methodist church, Baltimore, Md. Howard is a native of Sikeston and a chemist for Continental Oil Co.

Music will be presented by Harry Howard, organist and choirmaster of Christ Episcopal church and music instructor at Lafayette High School, St. Joseph.

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Housewifes Band In Battle Against Price Inflation

Associated Press Writer

UPPER MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — Co-ops are sprouting in cities and suburbia as housewives close ranks in the battle against food price inflation.

"I can pretty safely guarantee a family of four a saving of $1,000 a year. But even more important, the eating's a lot better," insists Vivian Crandell of the Downtown Co-op of New York City.

"You save 20 per cent right off the bat by beating the markup at the supermarket. You save an additional 20 per cent because the quality is so much better," says Mrs. Crandell.

Marcia Schachter, co-founder of a co-op of 15 families in an upper middle class neighborhood of this metropolitan suburb, contends that quality is the major dividend.

"Our families eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. We eat more fish. The bread we buy from a wholesale routeman is whole wheat. It has no preservatives."

EAch Tuesday members of the co-operative take turns driving a station wagon to a wholesale market in Newark, N.J., to load up with supplies for the week. Returning home, a minimarket is set up in a garage where housewives pick and choose.

For two hours on shopping day the garage is a busy place as members—many with children in tow—stock up on food supplies for the week. Purchases here are on an honor system. Current prices are listed on each item.

"We work strictly on a cash basis," said Mrs. Schachter. "If food is left over we divide it among those who might need a particular item most."

At the Newark market, Ben Smolenski takes special care of his co-op customers.

"A good buy on mushrooms. Twenty cents a pound less than in the supermarket," he'll say during Christmas or Thanksgiving week. "The pears are a bit expensive. Wait until next week."

A typical week may find a coop buying 24 heads of lettuce for $4.50 and selling them to members for 19 cents a head. Apples were real bargains at Ben's during Thanksgiving week, 8 cents a pound.

"That's 19 cents less than supermarket prices," beamed Mrs. Schachter. "Very good MacIntosh apples."

Operating procedures vary among co-ops.

New babies

SCHERER — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Scherer of Benton, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 11:20 a.m. Thursday. Name, Kristy Lynn. Weight 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Eighth child, fifth daughter. Mrs. Scherer is the former Miss Mary L. Scherer, daughter of Mrs. Celeste Scherer of Benton. Mr. Scherer is employed by Missouri Utilities Co., and is the son of Mrs. Pauline Scherer of Benton.

WILLIAMS — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Williams of Scott City, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 2:41 a.m. Saturday. Name, Larry Anthony. Weight 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Second child, first son. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Shirley Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robert of Chaffee. Mr. Williams is an installer for Western Electric, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Blodgett.

NOISWORTHY — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Noisworthy of Charleston, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 4:55 a.m. Sunday. Name, Tiffany Anne. Weight 9 pounds, 11½ ounces. Second child, first daughter. Mrs. Noisworthy is the former Miss Sherri Delay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Delay of Charleston. Mr. Noisworthy is supervisor of the housewares department at Malone and Hyde Food Distributors in Sikeston, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Noisworthy of Charleston.

New Year's Eve Party

The past matrons and patrons club will sponsor a family New Year's Eve party at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All members are to bring their own covered dish. Bread and drinks will be furnished and entertainment will be provided until midnight.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released
Harold Poole, Sikeston
Ann Webb, Sikeston
Timothy M. Bartlett, Sikeston
James R. Carter, Naylor
Paul D. Cohen, Sikeston
David Buchanan, Sikeston
Joe Beck, Sikeston
Jackie Henderson, Lilbourn
Jeffrey Hopper, Sikeston
Danette Little, Sikeston
Bernell Laplant, New Athens, Ill.
Sandra McGee, Sikeston
Mrs. Beverly J. Curtis & Baby Girl, Matthews
Phillip Price, Sikeston
Debra Almon, Charleston

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted
Timmy Griffin, Flint, Mich
Helen Myers, Dexter
Clara Hux, Dexter
James Senciboy, Painton
Darrell Bostic, Bloomfield
Carleton Proffer, Poplar Bluff
Ruby Wilbourn, Dexter
Johnathan Rush, Bernie

Released:
Jammie Oldham, Dexter
Delbert Burkman, Dexter
Larry McGovern, O'Fallon, Ill.
Dorothy Berry, Advance

Wallace to Wed Divorcee

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — George Wallace, widower and 1968 third party presidential candidate, has announced he will marry an attractive, 32-year-old divorcee who is no stranger to the Alabama governor's mansion.

The 50-year-old governor-elect announced Christmas Day that he will marry Cornelia Ellis Snively, the niece of former Gov. James E. Folsom. However, Wallace said no definite date has been set.

Seasons Greetings
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Ann Landers

Landers at Fault On Farming Issue

Dear Ann Landers: I'll bet every farmer in the United States and Canada is mad at you. Your advice to "Williston, N.D.," whose dad drowned the five kittens was really bad. You told the sad young girl that her daddy should have taken the kittens out in the country and given them to a farmer.

Do you have any idea how many cats and dogs are bumped on farmers every day because of city idiots like you? At one time we had 13 cats. Where did they come from? Urban apartment dwellers who drove out in their cars, opened the doors and turned the poor things loose. Cats are not self supporting, you know. They must be fed. Farmers have to buy their groceries in the supermarket just like city people. So please, Ann Landers, don't perpetuate the myth that every farmer is glad to have "one more mouser." It isn't so. --A Cat-Astrophy No Matter How You Spell It

Dear Cat: I received hundreds of letters from farmers who expressed precisely the same point of view. Please accept the apologies of this City Idiot.

Dear Ann Landers: Several weeks ago you printed a letter from Dr. William Center of San Antonio, Texas. He described the value of breast self-examination and urged women to write for the American Cancer Society's free booklet on the subject.

Would you like to know what happened? Our lives have not been the same. The headquarters of the American Cancer Society in New York received nearly a quarter of a million requests. This meant added help, added shifts, a tremendous postage bill and joy unlimited. We are not complaining, Ann -- we love it. Because of that column dozens (maybe hundreds) of lives will be saved.

We hope you will publish this letter of gratitude. And please, Ann, tell your readers who have not yet sent for the free booklet that they may obtain one by getting in touch with their local unit of the American Cancer Society. It is listed in the phone book. —Joseph Clark, Director of Press.

Dear Mr. Clark: Your letter made my day. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 16-year-old girl with a problem I can't talk to anyone about. My older sister is 20 and not married. She lives about 100 miles from here. Rosemary moved out of the house about a year ago to take a cashier's job in a restaurant. (My folks were against it.)

I have reason to believe that Rosemary has had a baby within the last month. She has always been overweight and could have been pregnant without showing anything. When I saw her eight weeks ago she was wearing a smock which she always wore to work, so I didn't think anything of it.

My questions is, should I say something to my parents? I am almost positive my hunch is correct. Don't you think Mom and Dad have the right to know whether or not they are grandparents? Also I would like to know if I am an aunt. I will take your advice. It is usually right. --- Undecided

Dear Un: Keep quiet. If your sister did give birth she obviously did not keep the child, so there is nothing to celebrate. Exposing her secret would serve no useful purpose. I repeat: Keep quiet.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze And You — For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Price, 16 To be Page

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla., said Tuesday he planned to appoint Julie Price, 16, of Bartlesville, Okla., a Senate page despite long - standing tradition against girl pages.

Harris, who said the no-girl policy is "unfair and should be changed," termed Julie "a very outstanding girl and .. an ideal selection for one of these first girl page jobs."

"I've always wanted to be a congressional page," Julie said by telephone from Colorado, where she was on a skiing vacation with her family.

"I really got interested during the last presidential campaign. But I found I couldn't become a page because I'm a girl."

She said the cause was taken up by Harris, whom she described as "a friend of my father's," a pipeline contractor.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Price.

Harris said Julie had served as a page in the Oklahoma legislature.

Fashion Winner Announced

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Marian Christy, Boston Globe fashion editor, has won the fashion award for the third time in the 11th annual competition for women's page excellence co-sponsored by the University of Missouri school of journalism and the J.C. Penney Co.

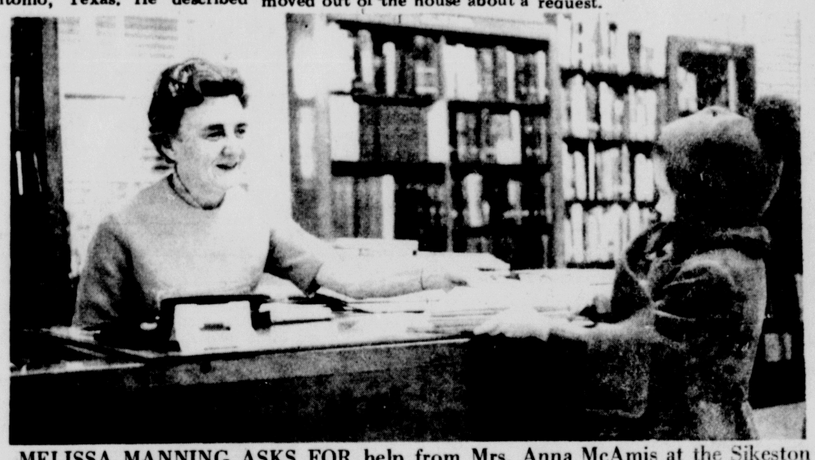
Miss Christy, winner in 1966 and 1968, won this year's award for her story on Paris fashion showings. She get a choice between $1,500 cash, or $750 plus a week's expense-paid trip to any European fashion center.

More than $11,500 in awards were distributed to 14 winners in fashion writing, reporting - writing and women's page classes,and to 10 photography winners, including the women's page photographer of the year.

The photographer of the year is Bill Luster of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times. He wins $750.

Winners will be honored at a five-day workshop March 14-19 at the University of Missouri.

There were no winners from Missouri.



MELISSA MANNING ASKS FOR help from Mrs. Anna McAmis at the Sikeston Public Library. Mrs. McAmis is retiring Friday after 19 years of service.

Librarian Retiring After 19 Years Here

For the past 19 years, tens of thousands of people have been greeted by a sturdy smile and a warm welcome when visiting the Sikeston Public Library. That smile belongs to Mrs. Anna L. McAmis who is retiring as of Friday.

During the 19 year span in which Mrs. McAmis served as assistant librarian, the number of volumes contained in the library have more than doubled and enlargements have been made in several areas. Over 20,000 volumes have been added making the Sikeston library one of the most well equipped in Southeast Missouri.

"People that visit the library from out of town are always surprised and pleased to find we offer so much. About the only problem we have is the lack of room for students," she said.

The library system has changed little over the past 19 years according to Mrs. McAmis.

"We have college student come into the library that I can remember when they were quite small. They were always under foot and we would stumble over them, but the children have been a large part of the pleasure of working here. They are so enthused and eager when they get their first library cards and they're very conscientious."

Inflation has taken its toll in the library business as it has in every other business according to Mrs. McAmis. The price of mysteries and nonfiction literature have tripled in the past two decades, but Mrs. McAmis notes that the two cent fine for late fees has been the same for the past 19 years.

Future plan for Mrs. McAmis include travel and leisure for Mrs. McAmis and her husband, who retires Friday after 40 years at Woolworth's.

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6:30 p.m. Adult Education Classes

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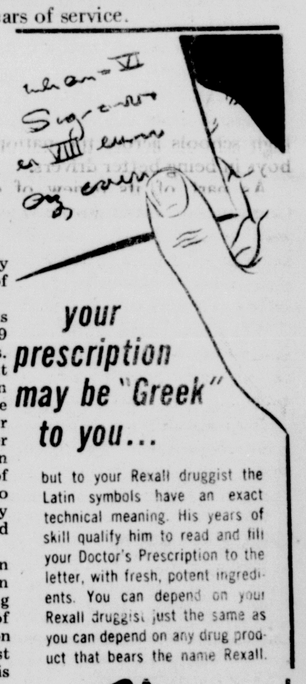

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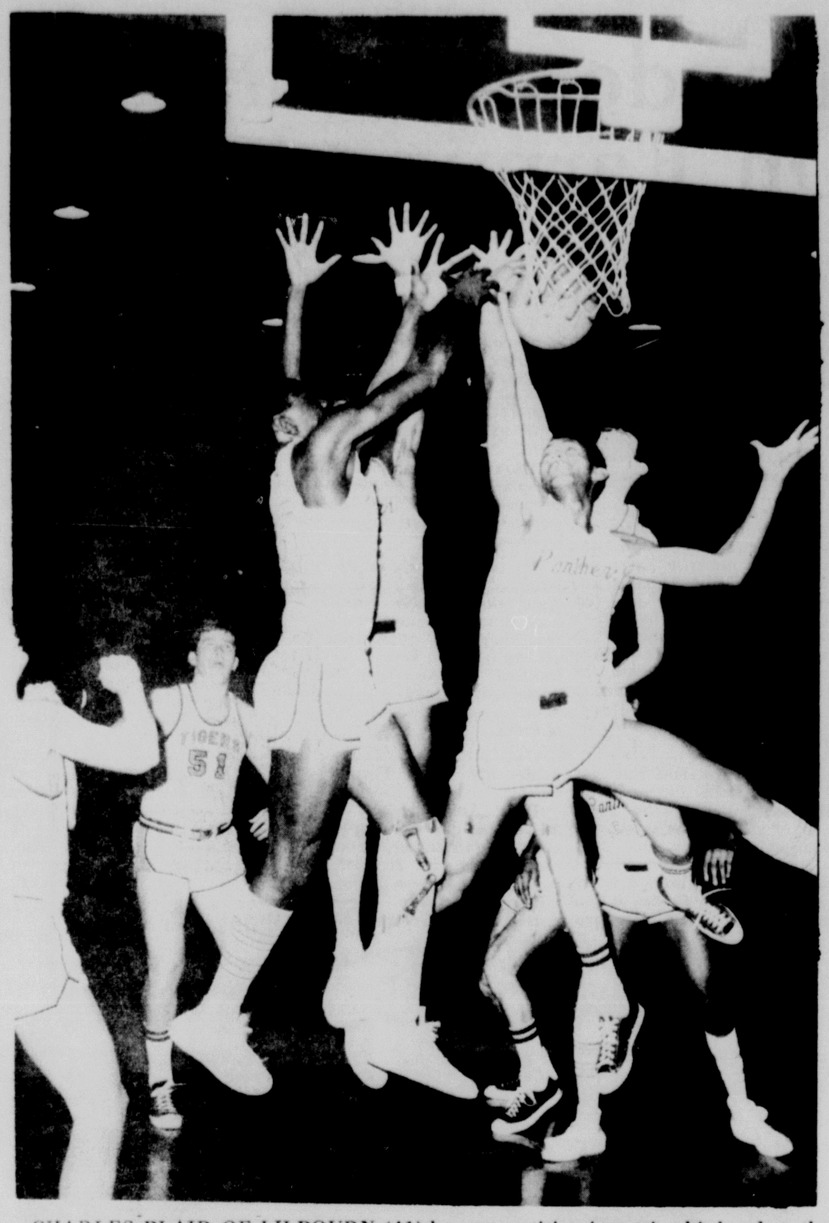
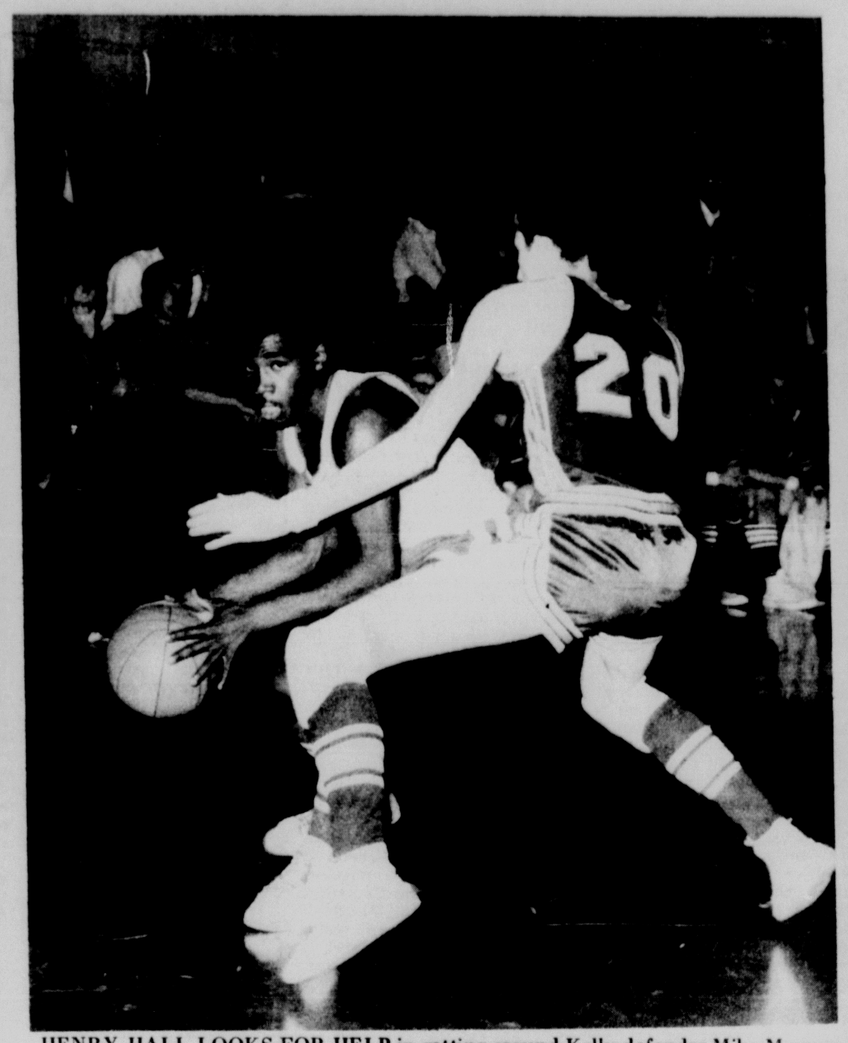
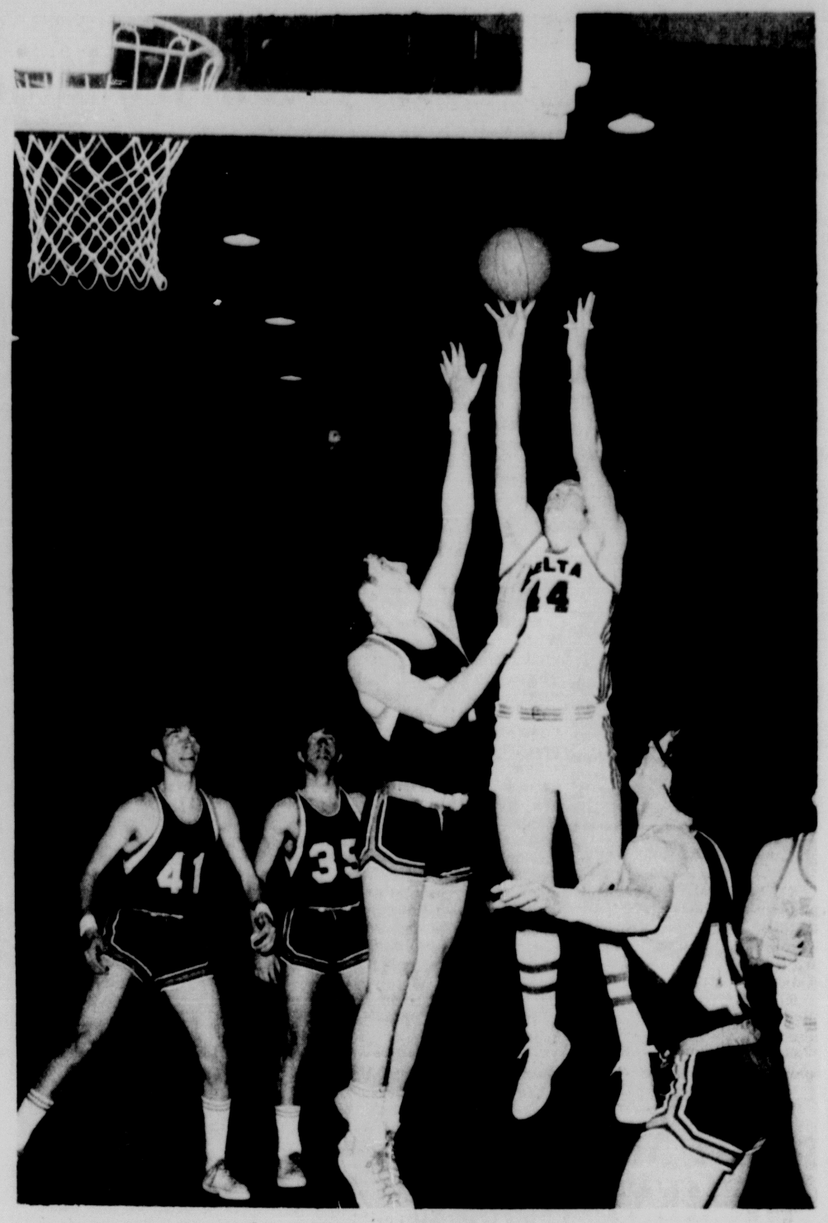


CHARLES BLAIR OF LILBOURN (41) has competition in getting his hand on the ball in the opening quarter final contest of the Cape Holiday tournament. Cape Central came out on top in the battle, 72-66.



HENRY HALL LOOKS FOR HELP in getting around Kelly defender Mike Morrow in last night's Cape Tourney play. Hall set the new individual tournament scoring record with 41 points previously and led the scoring with 18 in the Jay's narrow 61-59 victory last night.



DELTA'S STEVE BOCK REACHES HIGH in an attempt to shoot over the stretching arms of his Clearwater defender. Clearwater upset the third seeded Bobcats.

Cats Upset

By Terry Nowell

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Three very tight battles and one upset were recorded during Holiday Tournament quarterfinals with Charleston, Cape Central, Clearwater, and Notre Dame all meeting requirements to compete in semi-final action tonight.

Third seeded Delta was the only team to be upset in the competition, however, first ranked Charleston and fourth ranked Cape Central just barely scraped by their unrelenting opponents.

BENGALS RALLY

In what looked to be the first upset of the night only led to be a come-from-behind win for the Cape Central Tigers as they downed Lilbourn by a score of 72-66.

The floor appeared to be smoldering during the first half of play as both squads were very aggressive in their pursuits for a slight point advantage. The Panthers held a narrow lead through most of the first half of play and retired with 34-31 lead over the Tigers.

Officials Ryland Myer and Carl Ritter had their hands full in the third period of play as tempers flared on several occasions. The second technical was also called during this quarter, this time on Lilbourn coach Larry Warren. The first call came in the second period as coach Dan Milligan spoke out of place.

During the final division of action the Tigers showed all-round improvement as they began to get tougher under the boards which had been dominated by the Panthers previously. The Tigers rallied to a ten point lead over Lilbourn, however, it later dropped to a mere four with three minutes remaining but to no future avail for the Panthers.

Ron Wulfers led the scoring attack for Central with 20 points. Also hitting the 10 point mark for the Tigers was Steve Gardiner with 15, Dan Younghouse with 12, and Henry Love with an even 10.

Leading the way for Lilbourn was Jerome Wilderness with 14 points, Charles Blair and David Williams with 12 each, Tommy Wells with 13, and Billy Wheeler with 11.

BOBCATS UPSET

In the second game of the evening, the Clearwater Tigers spoke out against their sixth place rating as they downed the third seeded Delta Bobcats by a margin of 69-55.

It was a toss up as to who would later become the victor of the contest during the first half of play as the point advantage switched hands several times during the battle. The buzzer sounded, however, with the Tigers ahead, 33-27.

Delta held their ground during the third period of play as Clearwater's lead was stretched by only one point. The Tigers came alive in the fourth period of action and came through with a total of 21 against Delta's 14.

Clearwater's win could not be credited to any single factor as it performed with amazing confidence and unquestionable effectiveness in all aspects of contest.

Heading the scoring column for the Tigers was Dale Ross with 17 points, Bruce Keel with 16, Larry Payton with 13, and Jim Evans with 10.

Delta's top marksman was Gary Bock with 24, while Mike Duncan followed with 16.

HAWKS SCARE JAYS

Eighth seeded Kelly came within two points of busting all hopes for Charleston to win the tournament championship. The Hawks were able to stay within close reach of the Bluejays throughout the game, but a last second toss which circled the rim wasn't enough to force the game into overtime.

Despite their overall slowness on the court, the Hawks were able to keep up with the Jays through consistent and effective ball handling.

Fouls also played a key role in the game as Kelly had the privilege of taking aim on the line for a total of 42 times of which they were on target 25 for 59 percent. Charleston attempted 19 free tosses and swished nine for 47 percent.

Tension was at its highest during the fourth period of play which began with the Jays leading by only two, 45-43. Action was interrupted frequently by the officials for various calls, most of which were fouls.

The game seemed to virtually over as Charleston brung the ball into play at their end of the court, but a Kelly press led to a charging call with three seconds remaining. The ball was brought into play by the Hawks and a quick 15 foot jump shot was attempted, but unsuccessful.

Double figure scoring for Charleston included 18 by Henry Hall who set the new individual scoring record in the first round of play, 15 by Eric Pierce, 12 by Woody Simmons, and 10 for Dan Smith.

The highs for Kelly came from Mike Morrow with 17, Walter Margrabe with 11, and Brian Summers with 10.

BULLDOGS BITE BRAVES

Notre Dame held back very little in showing Scott Central who was boss as they held a considerable lead over the Braves throughout the exhibition before it ended with a score of 84-75 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs jumped in front of the Braves in the first quarter of play with a considerable surplus before Central appeared to be aware that the game had started with a margin of 34-13.

Notre Dame then came back with another 27 to add to Central's burden to bring the differnce between the squads to 61-29 as the first half came to a close.

A large portion of the Bulldog success in the first half of play could by contributed to Roger Schlitt who covered the court very well both offensively and defensively.

The locker room must have been kind of cool for Notre Dame during the half time break as the Bulldogs were held to a slim total of six points in the third quarter, however their sights were set a bit better in the fourth as they netted 17.

The Braves were able to take slight advantage of this down shift in scoring by their opponents as they came up with 17 in the third and 29 in the fourth periods, but it wasn't enough to overcome their previous half's deficit.

Paul Spaeth led the barrage of scoring for the Bulldogs with 18 and was supported by Roger Schlitt with 17, Beussink with 13, Nenninger with 12, and Flaker with 10.

Charles Watson was the big gun for Central as he swished a total of 30 points. Denny Alcorn who played an outstanding defensive game was next in line with 14 as Kirkwood hit for 13 and Fort for 11.

Semi-final action will begin tonight with first seeded Charleston going against fourth ranked Cape Central and second rated Notre Dame clashing with sixth seeded Clearwater.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

Flat River

Perryville (60)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brieg	11	12	3	34
Carron	2	1	2	5
Cearlock	4	1	5	9
Stark	3	2	2	8
Laws	1	0	5	2
Cissell	0	2	1	2
Kuhs	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	18	20	60

NORTH COUNTY (72)

Douglas	5	4	4	14
Kingston	5	1	4	11
Wolf	7	4	4	18
Tiefenauer	3	5	4	11
Wallen	7	4	2	18
totals	27	18	18	22

Score by Quarters:

Perryville	16	14	7	23–60
North County	11	16	20	25–72

Flat River Central (66)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gibson	2	3	5	7
Mills	5	3	4	13
Myers	7	8	4	22
Lucas	5	3	4	13
Clemons	2	4	1	8
Wamble	0	3	3	3
Totals	21	24	21	66

Baylesss (62)

Baker	5	3	2	13
Fahle	1	2	2	4
Hartigan	6	3	4	15
Trueshener	6	4	5	16
Smetanna	4	1	3	9
Zehner	1	1	4	3
Totals	24	14	20	62

Score By Quarters:

Flat River	14	19	17	16–66
Boyless	19	19	14	10–62

Fredericktown (50)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wengler	1	2	0	4
Lomax	2	1	3	5
Martens	5	0	0	10
Denman	5	8	1	18
Carerman	3	3	5	9
Steska	2	0	3	4
Totals	18	14	12	50

DeSoto (51)

Backof	3	1	3	7
Faulkner	4	2	2	10
Lanham	6	1	2	13
Shelley	0	1	3	1
Sloan	4	8	3	16
Taylor	2	0	3	4
Totals	19	13	16	51

Fredericktown	10	14	11	15–50
DeSoto	16	9	11	15–51

Cape Girardeau

Cape Central (72)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wulfers	6	8	2	20
Gragg	3	1	5	7
Love	5	0	4	10
Allmon	2	4	4	8
Younghouse	5	2	4	12
Gardiner	4	7	0	15
Gross	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	22	22	72

Lilbourn (66)

Blair	4	4	3	12
McClarty	1	0	4	2
Wilderness	4	6	4	14
Willis	1	0	1	2
Wells	4	5	4	13
Wheeler	1	9	2	11
Williams	6	0	2	12
Totals	21	24	20	66

Score By Quarters:

Cape Central	13	18	16	25–72
Lilbourn	17	17	16	16–66

Delta (55)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bock, G	8	8	4	24
Duncan	5	6	5	16
Mobley	0	2	5	2
Hunlon	2	1	2	5
McIntosh	0	1	0	0
O'Connor	3	1	3	7
Smith	0	0	1	0
Sanders	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	19	21	55

Clearwater (69)

Eaton	2	1	3	5
Evans	2	6	4	10
Payton	3	7	5	13
Keel	6	4	4	16
Ross	5	7	3	17
Shearrer	4	0	4	8
Totals	22	25	23	69

Score by Quarters

Delta	14	13	14	14–55
Clearwater	14	19	15	21–69

Charleston (61)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	8	2	3	18
Pierce, E	4	7	15	15
Cassell	1	0	5	2
Farmer	0	0	1	0
Gordon	0	0	3	0
Lane	1	0	1	2
Pierce, A	1	0	3	2
Simmons	6	0	3	12
Smith, D	5	0	4	10
Totals	26	9	28	61

Kelly (59)

Brucker	0	5	4	5
Margrabe	2	7	1	11
Morrow	6	5	5	17
Holyfield	1	2	3	4
Summers	5	0	2	10
Deason	3	6	0	12
Totals	17	25	15	59

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	20	12	13	16–61
Kelly	14	20	9	16–59

Notre Dame (84)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Buehrle	1	0	2	2
Schlitt	7	3	3	17
Beussink	3	7	5	13
Spaeth	6	6	4	18
Wulfers	1	0	2	2
Flaker	4	2	2	10
Nenninger	4	4	3	12
Van Weelden	0	2	0	2
Bohnert	2	2	4	6
Brock	1	0	1	2
Totals	29	26	26	84

Scott Central (75)

Alcorn	6	2	4	14
Kirkwood	4	5	4	13
Phillips	0	0	5	0
Watson	9	12	4	30
Pobst	3	0	5	6
Mills	0	1	0	1
Fort	3	5	4	11
Totals	25	25	26	75

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	34	27	6	17–84
Scott Central	13	16	17	29–75

Bloomfield

Malden (43)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clayton	10	1	5	21
Portch	3	0	4	6
Lee	3	1	2	7
Demaree	1	3	5	5
Holford	1	0	0	2
L.Smith	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	5	18	43

Richland (65)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Sims	12	3	2	27
Kinder	1	2	2	4
N. Cole	5	5	0	15
Brown	1	0	0	2
L.Cole	4	2	3	10
D.Sims	3	1	4	7
Totals	26	13	11	65

Score By Quarters:

Richland	11	15	16	23–65
Malden	10	11	12	10–43

Sikeston (49)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hackney	5	2	4	12
West	4	0	4	8
Prince	2	2	0	6
King	6	1	3	13
Tucker	1	1	3	3
O.Howard	3	1	0	7
Totals	21	7	14	49

Dexter (59)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McGuire	2	1	0	5
Guethle	8	5	2	21
Demaree	6	4	3	16
Summers	4	1	1	9
Northington	4	0	4	8
Totals	24	11	10	59

Score By Quarters

Sikeston	9	15	8	17–49
Dexter	17	12	13	17–59

Oran (54)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burley	4	0	0	8
Emerson	7	6	0	20
Friga	2	0	0	4
Irwin	1	0	0	2
L.Grand	2	4	0	8
Senciboy	2	2	0	6
Robinson	3	0	0	6
Totals	21	12		54

Gideon (47)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coleman	5	2	0	12
M.Lester	4	4	0	12
M.Littell	3	3	0	9
Nowlin	2	2	0	6
Whitehead	3	2	0	8
Totals	17	13	0	47

Score By Quarters

Oran	14	9	12	19–54
Gideon	9	13	18	7–47

Matthews (62)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	6	0	1	12
Bledsoe	3	3	5	9
McWaters	4	3	5	11
L.Robinson	7	2	1	16
McCaster	4	2	1	10
Tinker	1	0	2	2
Davis	1	0	0	2
Totals	26	10	15	62

Parma (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wright	7	4	1	18
White	6	3	4	15
Williamson	5	6	3	16
Edmonds	2	0	4	4
Pope	5	1	1	12
Sandridge	2	0	1	4
Totals	27	13	14	69

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	13	10	17	22–62
Parma	18	17	22	12–69

AP's Top 10

Here are the top 20 teams with total points based on 20-18-16-14-12 -10-9-8- etc. basis. First place votes are in parenthesis?

1. UCLA25	545
2. South Carolinal	486
3. Marquette 2	439
4. USC	347
5. Western Kentucky	339
6. Pennsylvania	278
7. Drake	220
8. Kentucky	215
9. Jacksonville	182
110. Tennessee	162
11. Villanova	108
12. Kansas	105
113. St. Bonaventure	63
14. Indiana	47
15. Notre Dame	40
16. Oregon	23
17. Louisville	22
18. Louisiana State	17
19. Utah State	14
20. Purdue	12

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

An old-timer is one who can recall when hey-hey fever and football didn't arrive on the scene until fall.

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It's all right if kids play favorites—just so long as it's not the top-pops 47 times in succession.

Go Early

BLOOMFIELD--Tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. today in expectation of a capacity crowd for the semi-finals of the 14th annual Holiday invitational which pits Richland and Dexter in the 7 p.m. opener and Oran and Parma in the nightcap at 8:30.

Coach David Bone's seventh seeded Oran Eagles continued its march toward supremacy in the 16-team event as it eliminated Gideon, a first round upset winner over second seeded Advance, 54-47.

Richland lived up to its number one rating in the tournament with a 65-43 win over Malden while Dexter who gets another shot at the Rebels by eliminating Sikeston 59-49 and Parma moved into the semi-finals with a 69-62 verdict over Matthews.

CATS TAME DOGS

Coach Jim Hall's Dexter high school Bearcat cagers moved into the semi-finals of the 14th annual Holiday classic behind a 59-49 decision over Sikeston in Tuesday's second quarterfinal round bout.

The Bearcats, who led by as much as 12 points during the encounter, beat off a fourth quarter surge to hand Sikeston high its third loss in six games this season.

SHS closed to three points (46-43) early in the final period, but yielded to floor mistakes and a tough Bearcat defense and rebounding effort.

Dexter reeled off eight straight points in the opening minutes of the battle and held a 10-1 lead before Coach N.P. McDaniels crew got its first field goal. By that time the Cats were well in control and held the upper hand throughout the encounter.

The DHS cagers out-rebounded the much taller SHS quintet (39-30) and pressured the Dogs into 28 floor mistakes, although committing 22 itself.

Francis Guethle and Terry Demaree teamed for 37 of the DHS points to lead one offensive surge, netting 21 and 16 respectively while three other teammates added up point totals.

Sikeston was paced by Lee Kings 13 and David Hackney's 12.

The victory gave DHS its second try at Stoddard county rival, Richland, whom they lost too earlier this season in the Rebels invitational finals.

RICHLAND WINS

The Top seeded Richland Rebels waited three quarters and then unleased an unbeatable attack to eliminate Malden, a first round upset winner over Puxico, 65-43 in Tuesday's first quarter final match.

Coach Larry Joplin's top rated Rebs poured in 23 points in the fourth period to break away from the pesky Green Wave, who had trailed since early in the opening period but stayed close until the talented Rebels quickness and rebounding took hold and advanced them into the semi-finals of the 14th annual event.

It was a game of floor mistakes and cold shooting through most of the first three quarters before the top rated Rebel outfit got rolling and quickly dashed any thoughts the Wave had of posting its second upset of the tournament.

Towering John Sims, 6-foot-6 RHS postman, ruled the game with his rebounding and scoring. Big John drilled in 27 points and pulled down 18 rebounds as the Rebs posted their seventh victory of the season in 10 games.

The Rebels Norman Cole, who had 35 points in the tourney opener against Neelyville, totaled 15 for the afternoon while brother Lawrence added 10 to complete the double figure scoring for Richland.

Terry Clayton pumped in 21 points for Malden's only double figure mark. The 6-foot-1 Green Wave also led the team in rebounding with 11 carooms.

EAGLES FLY ON

G. W. Robinson came off the Oran Eagles bench and sparked a fourth period surge that eliminated Gideon from the 14th annual invitational, 54-47 and advanced coach David Bone's squad into the semi-finals Wednesday night.

Robinson, a husky 6-foot-2, netted three key baskets as the Eagles battled from a 40-35 third quarter deficit to go ahead with 6:28 left and stay there behind key baskets and the rebounds of the reserve.

Gideon, who led most of the game after falling behind in the early minutes of the game when the Eagles defense had the Dogs rattled, came back and ran into that stiff wall in the fourth period and wasn't able to overcome that margin and a fired up Eagle flock.

Oran took advantage of the tired Bulldog starters in the fourth quarter to surge ahead in the rebounding department, 27-23.

Coach Bone's crew hit on 22 of 45 field shots while Gideon was 16 of 39.

A rash of late game turnovers were costly to Geideon, who committed 28 during the 32 minute encounter while Oran totaled only 16.

Bradley Emercon, with six points in the fourth quarter, led all scorers for the game as he totaled 20 while Dennis Coleman and Mike Lester had 12 each for the Bulldogs.

PARMA PREVAILS

Coach Bill Caston's Parma Pirates, the only team listed among the Daily Standard top ten basketball poll that is entered in the 14th annual Holiday Classic, bounced New Madrid county rival Matthews out of the 16-team event and advanced as one of the four finalist Tuesday night, 69-62.

The Pirates took the lead in

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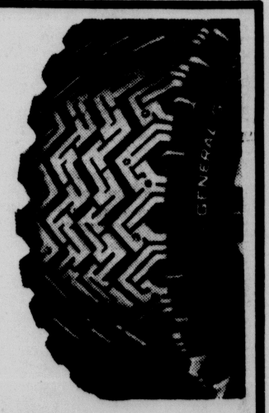

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Keglers Korner

by Hildred Poole
ROYAL KEGLERS

C.D. Alcorn4-Bank of Sikeston 0, Sikeston Cut Rate 4-Malone and Hyde 0, Wades 4-Busch 0, Stanley 3-1st Natl Bank 1, Lewis 3- A & B Cleaners 1, Liberty 3-Hope 1.

Glenda Becker connected for high game with a big 220, she also had high series witha 559. Wades took both high team game and series with scores of 1043- 3046.

Other 200 games: Dorothy Templeton 206, Faith Fodge 202 and Glenda Sexton 201.

Other 500 series: Sue Brewer 536, Hildred Poole and Faith Fodge 532, Virginia Gwaltney and Lil Acord 524, Mabel Merrick 523, Sandy Buchanan 516, Pat Crabb 513, Linda Gipson 509, Dottye Lefler 505 and Glenda Sexton 502.

Splits: Anita Ziegler 5-7 & 3-7, Glenda Sexton 5-10, Jo Arnold 5-6, Carol Johnson 2-7, Ellen Turnbull 8-10, Bonnie Lindsey 4-10, Betty Grimm 5-10, Candy Moore 2-5-20 and Faith Fodge 3-10.

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Somehow lucky ole me connected for high game of the night with a pretty good 226. I was very proud of that game but the other two were just plain bad. Norma Baker rolled high series with a 586. Michelob took both high game and series with scores of 1022- 2964. Norma Baker rolled the only other 200 game and it was a 212.

500 Series: Pat Crabb 548, Glenda Becker 538, and Mary Meyer 503.

Splits: Billie Garner 3-10, Nelda Hodge 4-6, Lois Cokenour 4-7-10 & 3-10 (show-off), Barbara Dock 3-10, Anita Ziegler 3-7-10 & 2-7.

I did not get a report from the Tuesday Housewives but I know that Mary Meyer had high game not only of this league but at the lanes with a 228 and she also had high series of the week with an exact 600 series. Marys' mother was here visiting and maybe that helped but I'm not sure.

Every Thursday morning Norma Baker posts the top ten averages on a board at the Lanes. This week the top ten are: 1. Glenda Baker 179, 2. Pat Crabb 177, 3. Norma Baker 176, 4. Linda Gipson 174, 5. Jean Lee 169, 6. Doris Brown 168, 7. Hildred Poole 164, 8. Billie Garner 163, 9. Lil Acord 163, and 10. Jena Hopwood 163.

Notice

All Sikeston church league coaches and the commissioner are asked to be present for an organizational meeting Thursday.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 at the First Baptist Church on North Sikes Street.

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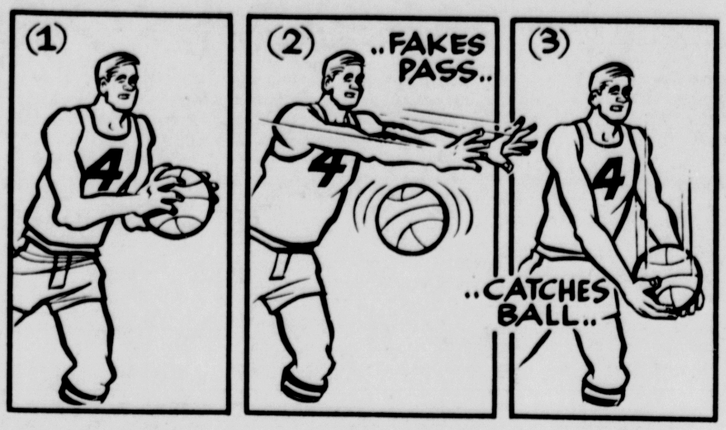

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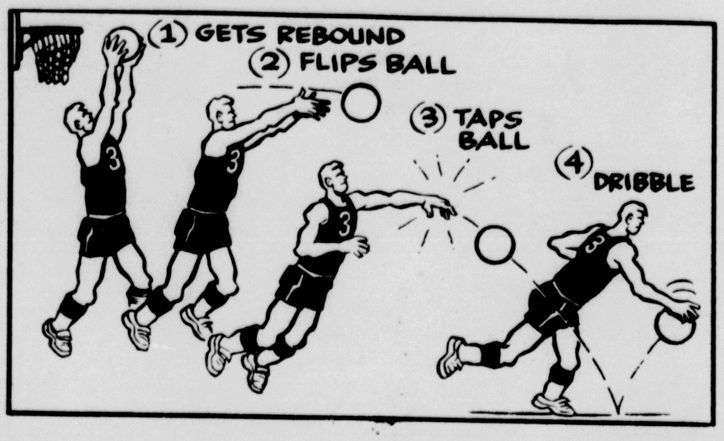

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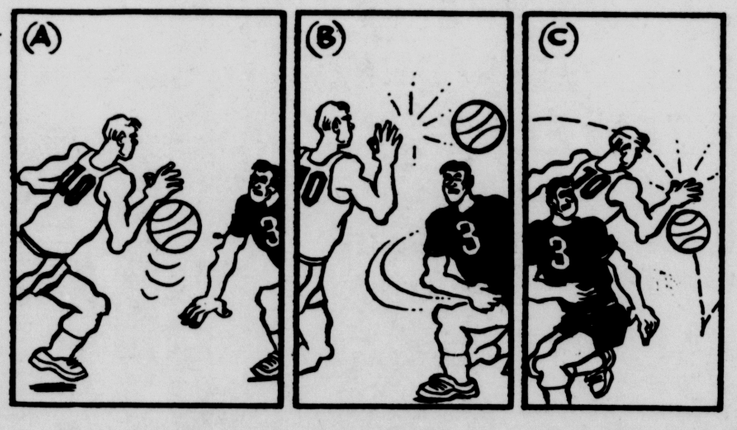

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Fight Set For Garden

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press
Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The most talked about, sought after fight in many years - Joe Frazier - Muhammad Ali was expected to be announced today for March 8 by Madison Square Garden Boxing.

A press luncheon was scheduled for noon, EST, at a midtown restaurant.

Harry Markson, the Garden's Boxing director, said Tuesday no contract had been signed, but he also said:

"We have assurances of a signed contract.

"We expect to do better than a million dollars at the gate.

"The fighters will get $2.5 million apiece."

The total of $5 million for Frazier, the world heavyweight champion, Ali, the deposed heavyweight king, will come from gross revenue that could be in the area of $10 million.

The fight which will be the richest in history also will be one of the most appealing.

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For people who do not usually follow fights it has Ali, always colorful, who turned into the most controversial sports figure in the world when he was convicted of refusing induction into the military service. An appeal of the conviction still is before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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the first 10 seconds of its encounter with the sixth seeded Matthews quintet on James Pope's tip-in and never trailed, as a combination of vicious rebounding and a speedy fast break teamed to even the MHS Pirates record at 6-7 on the season.

Parma's 2-1-2 zone defense contained the generally high scoring Matthews Offense, forcing them to take the low percentage 20 and 25 footers of which they connected on only 26 of 66.

The PHS quintet held as much as a 16 point lead during the 32-minute encounter, but saw a late Matthews surge trim that to just five with about 30 second left with the reserves leading the drive, but a PHS stall worked to perfection as the Pirates used charity shots to keep the opposition from the semi-finals.

Pope kept the third seeded Pirates ahead in key situations during the game, netting 12 points on the night while David Wright, David Williamson and Joe White did the brute of the scoring, netting 18, 16 and 15 respectively. Leonard Robinson was tops for Matthews with 16.

Big Joe sat out most of the second half in foul trouble, after having deflected a half dozen MHS shots, but reserve Joey Sandridge filled in respectivlely.

Parma's biggest asset of the night was its rule of the backboards, where it ruled 39-28. PHS had 21 defensive grabs with Williamson leading that department with 16.

Wrestling Tonight

Another evening of exciting wrestling action is in store tonight at 8:30 in the American Legion building.

The top contest of the exhibition will feature The Falcon and Buddy Chandler meeting The Great Bolo and The Ace of Spades.

Opening the competition will be The Falcon going against The Executioner Number One. The second battle will be between Billy Walker and The Ace of Spades.

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SPORTS CORNER

By Ron Jaynes
Standard Sports Editor

WE DECLARE THIS a day of mourning for our sports corner prognosticators .... who had their worst day in the five year history of the column ... calling only four of 11 Tuesday quarterfinal round matches.

After two straight perfect nights in calling the winners at Flat River and Cape Girardeau, we ran into a wall by trying to beat Mr. Upset to his tricks and went nothing for three at Flat River and two for four at Cape while being at our normal self at Bloomfiedl ... two for four. We are 23 of 34 for the Holiday action.

We are open for suggestions on how to improve on our downfall in the prediction department ... and will be glad to hear from any of you loyal readers about a possible solution ... If we must, we'll resort back to our famed eight ball or any other means that will produce a little better figure.

PLEASE HELP ... send us your old crystal balls.

We'll try it one more time on our own ...

BLOOMFIELD TOURNAMENT

Richalnd vs. Dexter -- DHS fans have been waiting for another shot at the Rebels, who defeated them early in the season in the championship of the RHS invitational. They've got it .... But its a big challenge to top the hot shooting, high jumping Rebs. If anybody can do it ... and three have ... the Bearcats can and will ... Dexter 67, Richland 63.

Oran vs. Parma -- A battle with the flu has been wagering between the Pirates throughout the tournament ... but one couldn't tell it by their play ... The Eagles aren't the flu ... but the suprise of the tourney and could pose a little problem for the Pirates, who are due for a letdown after winning its third straight since a defeat at the hands of New Madrid. We may very well be wrong ... But ---- Parma 77, Oran 69.

CAPE GIRARDEAU TOURNEY

Charleston vs. Cape Central -- The Bengals are one of the hottest teams since losing early this season to Perryville, reeling off eight straight wins. CHS hasn't been cold tough as they remain as one of three unbeatens in Southeast Missouri ... The Bluejays got a scare last night and could get more than that tonight, but we doubt it ... Charleston 81, Cape Central 77.

FLAT RIVER TOURNEY

Leadwood vs. North County -- The Pups lone defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of North County about three weeks ago ... They have something to settle ... but will find the going tough with North County repeating its earlier win .... North County 74, Leadwood 61.

Flat River vs. DeSoto -- The Rebels are much better than their seventh seeded position may indicate ... If you don't think so just watch them tonight ... Flat River 60, DeSoto 58.

BEFORE WE forget it .... I'd like to pass along our wishes for everyone a Happy New Year ... especially for us in our sports corner predictions.

We'd also like to commend the school officials at each of the Holiday tournaments for their cooperation with our staff in bringing you the results.

OUR HATS off to the school officials of the Bloomfield classic for their fine hospitality room ... where Mike Lee and Mike Shain can be found during pre-game and half time breaks.

WE'VE PROMISED our helpers at the Bloomfield classic a good word in print ... so here goes ... Thanks Mike Garrard and Richard Ramsey for your assistance.

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Rebs Post Upset

By DAVID CRADER

FLAT RIVER -- Upset made its first move here Tuesday night in the Flat River Central Holiday Invitational, as the home court Rebels knocked off the second seeded Broncos of Bayless, 66-62.

Flat River Central moved into the Semi - Finals tonight against DeSoto, who defeated Fredericktown in a close 51-50 match. North County sends their Raiders into a showdown with the top seeded Leadwood Pups in the first game tonight, as the Raiders dumped Perryville 72-60 here last night.

The biggest contest of the night fell into the hands of the home court Flat River Central Rebels, as coach Bill Bradley directed his squad through their upset highlighted evening. Bayless's Broncs a St. Louis based powerhouse suffered its first set back of the season in the 66-62 encounter. In the final minutes of the game, the Rebels reeled off five straight points, netting the lead and the Semi-Final berth. Gary Myers was thee big man for the Rebels, as the six-three senior netted 22 points, and matched offensive and eefensive play with the Broncs six-seven Don Baker. Baker was held to 13 for the night.

Trailing five at half, the Rebs moved the contest into a 52-52 third quarter deadlock, before holding down Bayless to a mere 10 in the final frame. Stan Lucas and Dennis Mills each added 13 to the Rebel cause, While teammate Dave Clemons added 8, all in the decisive fourth period.

Trueshner and Hartigan paced the St. Louis based Broncs with 16 and 15 respective points.

A third quarter defensive showing, and a five man double figure scoring attack moved the North County Raiders into a 72-60 win over the Pirates of Perryville. Ned Wolf and Bruce Wallen each netted 18 for the Raiders, while Douglas hit 14, and Kingston and Tiefenauer both added 11.

Dean Breig collected top scoring honors with 34 for the Pirates, while Brad Cearlock, the Pirates additional big gun was held to mere nine final tallies.

The Magic of the Fredericktown Black Cats has been in their Rod Denman, an All Stater who has been averaging 29 points. But the Dragons of DeSoto seeded third in the tourney smothered any of the Cats hopes by holding the Cats scoring ace, Denman, to a cool 18 points.

Fredericktown trailed throughout the contest and closed the gap late in the third quarter with a final bucket.

Bill Lanham hit a cool 13 for the Dragons, far off of his 25 point game average. Robert Sloan and Mike Faulkner picked up the pace with 16 and 10 markers.

Martens hit 10 for the Blackcats, nearing Denman's 18 final scores.

Leadwood takes on North County in tonight's 7:00 P.M. opener, while Flat River Central meets DeSoto in the 8:30 P.M. clash.

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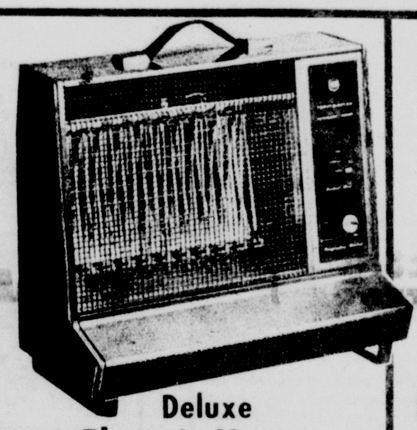

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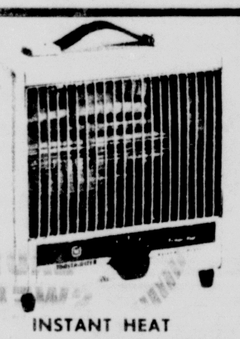

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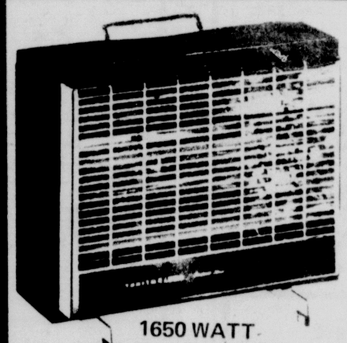

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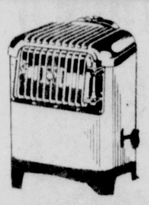

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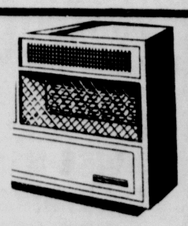

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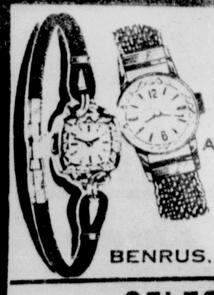

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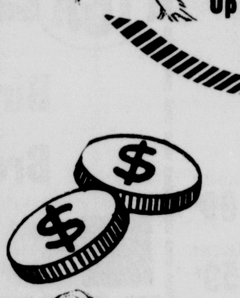

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Retail Value 98c

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Oran News

WINNERS

The winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Oran Garden Club were First place Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prindle, Second place Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlitt and Third place Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Honorable mentions were Mr. and MRs. John Schott, Mr. and MRs. Wesley Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hency. The judges were from out of town.

VISITORS IN TOWN

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Urhahn over the week end holiday was Mr. and Mrs. Jame Urhahn and daughter Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schott Crestwood, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Roger Overland, Mo., SP/4 August Urhahn, Ft. Bragg, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and Stevie Chaffee, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James Stringfellow Todd and Teresa also Tom, Rick and Chuck. It was the first in several years the family have all been together for Christmas.

Mr. Alvin McCallister and Kieth of Florissant, Mo., Mr. Kewey McCallister Benton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branson Nila, Susan, Evelyn, Margie and Ricky Morrisonville, Illinois were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branson also visiting the Bransons was Mrs. Edward Collier Kansas City, Mo. , Mrs. Ethel Colliers and Mrs. Dorothy Collier Bufordville, Mo.

Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughtery were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bollinger and Debbie Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clubb, Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daughtery and daughters Miki and Susan and rriend Marshall Smith Farmington, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and sons Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaughn and daughter Florissant, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Traw and daughters Bloomington, Illinois.

Mrs. Martha Waldo had holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and April and mrs. Arthur Anderson Flint, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Waldo and Gayle, Mike and Cathy Granite City, Illinois.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mrs. Estelle Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neal Tommy, Larry and Trudi, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal Chris and Jeff Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Varble Mark and Rebecca Chaffee, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Melvirn Wondel St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Paula and Helen, Oran, Mo.

Mr. and MRs. Wesley Harris had weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannock Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Melton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris and Mellissa, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Gateley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gately Miss Casandra Gately and friend John Popp Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mrs. Myrtle Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuckey had their son and daughter and families for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stuckey Kim and Cristie of Austin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and Linda Liberty, Mo. and Mrs. Clara Lawrence, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Also visiting was Mrs. Martha Beyers, Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beyers Bridgeton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips Sr. had Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sallee Janet Crystal, and Charlie, Mrs. Erline Davenport and Mrs. Claude Ponder, Chaffee, Mo., Mrs. Annie Phillips and Vince, Deloris Mansell, St. LOuis, Mo.

Mrs. Lennie Witt Angela and Stanley Penrose, Fredericktown, Mo. were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Annie Phillips and Vince.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ancell Menz spent Christmas with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Damron Gene, Allen David and Gary of Kevil Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halford spent Christmas in Little Rock Arkansas visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stine.

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We hope the past year has been as enjoyable from your viewpoint as it has been from ours. We have enjoyed being of service to you and bringing you a variety of quality foods at the lowest possible prices. We sincerely hope the new year brings you and yours health, happiness, and good fortune. We really care at IGA!

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SHOWBOAT Blackeye Peas 3 300 Cans 29¢

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PAPERMAID 9 INCH WHITE Paper Plates 100 COUNT 69¢
PAPERMAID ASSORTED Hot Cups 48 COUNT pkg. 69¢
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IN OUR DAIRY CASE . . . NATURE'S BEST—8-oz. Ctn. FRENCH ONION, SMOKEY BITS AND HORSERADISH AND HOLIDAY Party Dips Each 25¢

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STAR - KIST Tuna Fish ½-Size Can 39¢
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Iceberg Lettuce Head 19¢

FRESH WATER—FROZEN Catfish ..... lb. 79¢
GOLDEN SHORE FROZEN 24-oz. Container P & D Shrimp $3.49
GOLDEN SHORE FROZEN 9-OZ. PKG. Breaded Shrimp ... 79¢
BOSTON ROLL BONELESS Beef Roast ..... lb. 98¢
IGA TABLERITE 12-OZ. PKG. Skinless Wieners .. 55¢
U.S.D.A. CHOICE Chuck Steaks ..... lb. 59¢
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE FROZEN 13-oz. SIZE Cheese Pizza ..... each 69¢
PEPPERONI or SAUSAGE 14-oz. SIZE Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Pizza ... 79¢
LOBSTER, CHICKEN, SHRIMP or SHRIMP & MEAT Chun King Egg Rolls .. 6-oz. 69¢
SARA LEE FROZEN 12-oz. SIZE Pecan Coffee Cake ..... each 69¢
NATURE'S BEST FROZEN PKG. of 6 English Muffins ..... 29¢

IGA TABLERITE GRADE "A" Large Eggs 2 Dozen 89¢
BORDEN'S QUART CONTAINER Egg Nog ..... 69¢
TROPICANA HALF GALLON Orange Juice ..... 59¢

NATURE'S BEST—QUARTERS Margarine 5 1-Lb. Ctn. $1.00

FRESH Green Onions ..... BUNCH 2 for 29¢
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Postmen Back From Extra-Long Weekend Rest

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's postmen were back on their jobs this week after an extra long weekend that was designed to give them a post-Christmas rest.

"It was not a dry run for a five-day week," a spokesman said of the Christmas week schedule. Mail was not delivered Saturday.

Saturday service will be as usual the day after New Year's.

Christmas 1970 brought at least 8.3 billion pieces of mail into the system, an increase of about 5 per cent from 1969, authorities reported. Christmas Eve figures are still being tallied.

Chapter on Mental Deficiency To Convene

COLUMBIA—It has been announced that a Missouri chapter of the American Association on Mental Deficiency has been formed. The first convention as a state chapter will be held here Jan. 28-29.

Milton S. Sneddon, administrator of the Joplin Regional Diagnostic Clinic, is the acting chapter president, and Dr. Jerry Paske of the psychology department at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia is president-elect and program chairman for this year's convention. Dr. Arthur L. Mallory, newly appointed commissioner of education, will be the banquet speaker.

Programs are being planned around the diagnosis and evaluation of the handicapped children and around behavior modification techniques and methods used in an educational setting. The convention is open to both members and non-members of the organization.

The American Association on Mental Deficiency is an organization for professional and lay persons engaged in working with the mentally retarded. The objectives of the organization are to promote the welfare and progress of the mentally retarded through:

1. Creating and disseminating information about mental retardation.

2. Facilitating cooperation among professional persons working in the field of mental retardation and allied fields, and

3. Encouraging the highest standards of treatment of the mentally retarded.

AAMD has a multi-discipline approach to retardation with the following disciplines being represented: Administration, Resident Living, Education, Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Recreation, Religion, Social Work, Speech Pathology and Audiology, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Missouri is a part of the South Central Region of AAMD. Nationwide, Missouri was the third state given authority to start a state chapter.

Sneddon is hopeful that more people will join this organization now that there will be a local group that can concentrate its thinking on the needs and programs of the mentally retarded in the state.

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YOU'LL HOWWWL WITH LAUGHTER AT THIS HILARIOUS CARTOON PANEL!
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Tax Law Changes Applyto1970Incomes

ST. LOUIS—Taxpayers preparing their Federal income tax returns for 1970 will be affected in a number of ways by provisions of the 1969 Tax Reform Act that took effect during the past year.

According to C. Robert Meyer, President of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, there are pluses and minuses for all taxpayers. A great benefit to many was the expiration of withholding of the surtax on wages last June 30th.

That cutoff does not mean, Mr. Meyer says, that the surtax applies only to income received during the first half of the year. The surtax is levied at the rate of 2¼ percent against all income earned in 1970, so individuals who may have earned the bulk of their income after June 30th will have to pay additional tax on the income from which no surtax was withheld.

On the other hand, if one's income remained fairly steady all year and was derived mainly from wages, the five percent withheld during the first six months of the year will cover most or all of the surtax due.

In 1970 the maximum deduction generally permissible for charitable contributions was raised from 30 percent of adjusted gross income to 50 percent. But limitations were imposed on the deduction of contributions of certain appreciated property.

A work of art, for example, donated to a museum for its own use is deductible in full. However, if the art work is contributed to the Community Chest or the Girl Scouts and they plan to resell it, only 50% of the appreciation can be deducted.

In recent years of high interest rates some taxpayers delayed payment of income taxes owed on the grounds that the 6 percent interest charged against late payments offered a relatively inexpensive way to borrow money. Now, however, in addition to the 6 percent interest, a penalty of ½ percent of the unpaid balance per month makes late payment no bargain.

Tax laws attecting moving expenses, capital gains, Subchapter-S corporations and income tax averaging have all been changed by the 1969 Tax Reform Act. These will be the subjects of subsequent articles.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court met and reviewed and approved these bills:

Pat's Gas & Appliance, Benton, "stand-by gas" for Courthouse, misc. tools, labor and repairs, $604.43.

Bottle Gas, Co. Hwy. Dept. $16.64.

Black & Son, Vanduser, misc. tools, ditch cleaning crew, Dist. 12, $14.36.

Homestead Dist. Co. Sikeston, books and overshoes, ditch clearing crew, Dist. 12, $21.89

S.W. Bell Tel. Co. Benton, phone tolls and rental, County Offices, $262.16

Miller Office Supply Co. Sikeston, copy paper for print copier, and 2 qts-toner fluid, Probate Court, $132.20

Claude Revelle, Benton, garbage removal, County Jail, $10.00

Signal Chaffee, 1000 letterheads, Sheriff, $30.00

Clinic Pharmacy, Sikeston, medicine for County patient, $5.55

Hunters Garage, Morley, labor and repairs, County truck, $18.10

S.W. Bell Tel. Co., Benton, telephone rental and tolls, Co. Hwy. Dept., $7.48.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co., Sikeston, parts and labor, Co. Hwy. Dept. truck $25.71.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed here recently:

Genieve Ozment vs. G.C. White; Vickie Arnold, b.n.f. vs. G.D. White, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Ollie A. Panter vs. Hershel Panter; Carolyn Sue Waldo vs. J.H. Waldo; DIVORCES.

Beatrice Burkhart vs. K.C. Burkhart, NON-SUPPORT.

Mildred Peace, et al, vs. City of Sikeston, DAMAGES.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here:

Estate of Sarah Mangrum, deceased, E.E. Nunnelle, Adm. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. (E.E. Nunnelle makes satisfactory bond.)

Estate of Tinnie I. Stubbs, deceased, Chas. A. Stubbs, Adm. DEMANDS ALLOWED. ($1,283.25 funeral expenses allowed Nunnelle Funeral Chapel.)

Estate of L. D. Mann, deceased, T.L. Arnold, Adm. INVENTORY APPROVED.

Estate of R.A. Westrich, incompetent, A.F. Westrich, Guardian. ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $2,096.64, leaving balance of $3,818.07.)

Estate of David Cathey, a minor, Estelle Cathey, Guardian. ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $2,392.01 leaving balance of $6,306.02.

Estate of Jake Hunt, deceased, K.L. Dement, Exc. ORDER ATTY FEES (K.L. Dement, atty. allowed $350.00 fees.)

Estate of Burnice T. Barrett, deceased, J.L. Wilson, Exc. PROOF PUBLICATION; LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FILED.

ARMED FORCES

U.S. Army Spec. 4 Gary W. Craft, son of Mrs. Opal J. Borders, 515 Ruth St., Sikeston, Mo., has received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the American division near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

He earned the award for meritorious service as a jeep driver with headquarters company, 1st battalion, 6th infantry of the division's 198th infantry brigade. He entered the army in October 1968 and was last stationed in Germany.

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Clint W. Halstead III, 27, whose parents live at 190 St. Mark Lane, New Madrid, Mo., was assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam.

Halstead, a communications chief in Troop E of the brigade's 17th cavalry, entered the army in November 1964, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He holds the Bronze Star Medal.

Sgt. Halstead's wife, Marlene, lives at Cabana Court, New Madrid, Mo.

Before entering the army, he was employed by Reynolds Metals Company, Massena, N.Y.

Ft. Sill, Army Spec./4 Rice P. Burns Jr., 23, whose parents live at 813 Ladue Drive, Sikeston, Mo., was named Soldier of the Month for the 75th Artillery Group at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

Burns is assigned as a training non-commissioned officer. He entered the army in October, 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree at Southeast Missouri State college, Cape Girardeau, in 1969.

His wife, Cecilia, lives in Lawton, Okla.

Fr. Gordon, Army Private Winford P. Watkins Jr., whose parents live in Bell City, Mo., has completed eight-week military police course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

He entered the army in July of 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed there.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1968 graduate of Bell City High School.

Sweepstakes Promotions Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission today challenged the so-called sweepstakes promotional practices of Reader's Digest.

The agency announced a proposed complaint charging 11 such promotions from 1966 to 1969 claimed the winners would get 699,33 prizes worth $5,645,000 but only 274,232 with approximate retail value of $2,530,700 were awarded.

The FTC said it intends to seek an order requiring all future contests result in award of all prizes as represented, and that the exact number of the awards with their approximate retail value and the odds of winning each prize be clearly stated.

In addition, the order would require that the firm—Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Pleasantville, N.Y.—not give out the purchasers' names and addresses for promotional purposes without prior written consent.

The FTC's complaint says millions of numbered tickets—some designated as winners, others as losers—were mailed to prospective buyers of the magazine and other products, with the recipient directed to return the ticket to be checked against a list of winners.

The complaint charges winners who thought they only had to mail in the ticket to obtain a prize "were asked to or had to comply with previously undisclosed terms and conditions," first and second prize winners were subjected to interviews by private detectives, while third and fourth prize winners were told to submit affidavits.

Circ. Court

BENTON: These CIVIL CASES were heard here recently:

Univ. C.I.T. vs. Jerry Franklin, et al, REPLEVIN.

Leave granted parties to file Stipulation for dismissal and case dismissed with prejudice at cost to defendants.

Imogene Stanley, et al, vs. Connie L. Hahn, a minor, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Case dismissed by plaintiff at cost to defendant.

Wanda L. Crowden vs. D.D. Crowden, DIVORCE.

Case re-set for Trial Jan. 8, 1971.

W.P. Hunter vs. Jerry Sherry, ACCOUNT.

Case Ordered dismissed after Motion to Dismiss previously filed by attorney for plaintiff.

R.D. Clayton vs. herman Smith, et al, NOTE.

Case Ordered dismissed as per Stipulation for Dismissal previously filed.

W.P. Hunter, et al, vs. Herman Smith, et al, NOTE.

Case Ordered dismissed in compliance with Motion filed by plaintiff's attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF: M. L. viar, deceased. APPLICATION FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

Case set for Trial Jan. 18, 1971.

Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Bettie L. Deason and Norman L. Evans to James L. and Melba F. Colbert F. Colbert, WARRANTY lot 7, 8, 9, block 13, Original Village Blodgett.

N. E. and Elizabeth B. Fuchs to George and Shirley Rutledge, WARRANTY lot 6, block 1, McClure's Subdiv. Sikeston.

Jewell S. Genlle as exec. to Alfred J. and Sarah D. Proffer, DEED OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE lot 4, pt lot 5, block 30, McCoy and Tanner's 6th Add. Sikeston.

Andrew W. and Eda Lou Hill to James D. and Violet M. Hardy, WARRANTY E 100' lot 18, block 7, McCord's Sub div. Sikeston.

Mary M. Pratt to Mary N. and John S. Pratt, WARRANTY lot 13, block 41, Original Town Chaffee.

William V. and Shirley J. Slaten to Howard V. and Betty R. Jackson, WARRANTY lot 6, block 17, Keith and McCord Subdiv, Sikeston.

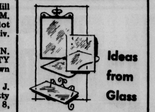
Robert T. Williams as Trustee to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., TURSTEE'S DEED W.9' lot 8, E.31' lot 9, block 38, Original Town Chaffee.

DeWint H. and Annette M. Zaricor to O.C. and Norma G. Cheim WARRANTY lot 7,8, E.24' lot 6, block 32, McCoy and Tanner's 6th Add. Sikeston.

Offer a lady your seat on the bus, and the nearest spry male will get there first.

An old-timer is a fellow who recalls incorrectly the days when you could buy a good nickel cigar.

Ideas from Glass



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Increased Hog Production Sends Lard Supplies up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increased hog production the past year not only has meant more pork but larger quantities of lard, says the Agriculture Department.

Lard supplies for the current marketing year which started Oct. 1 are expected to run eight per cent larger than in 1969-70, officials say.

The average yield of lard per hog has dropped about 10 pounds per head since the mid1950s as farmers turned to slimmer types. During 1969-70, the yield averaged 22 pounds per head.

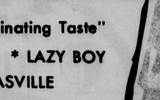
Increased hog production, however, has more than offset the per-head decline in lard output.

Optimism is undeveloped pessimism.

Some say the micro-skirt is on the way out—and from the look of idiot's delight on the office wolf's face we'd say he's interpreting the allegation incorrectly.

The only thing that beats gossip about the neighbors is the stuff that dope.

One sure way to put the chill on a door-to-door sales-



man is to read him the balance of your loan account.

With a corps of efficient secretaries, what company needs tapped phones?

Passengers Increase on Ozark Flights

ST. LOUIS—Ozark Air Lines carried 209,676 passengers throughout its system during November, and marked a nine percent increase over the same month last year, according to Thomas L. France, president. Also during the month, the previous daily boarding record was topped twice over the Thanksgiving Holidays, he added.

Last year the November passenger total was 192,099.

The record boarding days were Wednesday, November 25, with 11,103 passengers enplaned, and Sunday, November 29, when 10,782 passengers were boarded. Both totals topped the previous record of 9,781 set on Thanksgiving Eve in 1969.

During the first eleven months of 1970 Ozark has boarded 2,231,997 passengers, reaching the two million milestone for the third time in the Company's history. This is a 4 percent increase over the same period last year when the total was 2,139,108.

Cargo has also shown an increase, up 13 percent in pounds enplaned throughout the system. The total through November this year was 63,977,957 pounds enplaned, compared to 56,591,162 pounds during the same period last year.

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ORAN GARDEN CLUB

The Oran Garden Club held its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Thelma Thompson the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Mason. The tables and house was decorated with very beautiful Christmas decorations. Before the dinner Mrs. Crelia Branson and the blessing and everyone enjoyed a very bountiful meal. After the meal the retiring Pres. Mrs. Oradean Prindle presented Mrs. L.C. Shy with a gift from the club for her service as secretary of the Garden Club for the past 16 years. It was a gold medallion necklace. Then everyone exchanged gifts. Then they drew names for secret pals for the coming year. Those that attended were Mrs. Betty Metz, Mrs. Edna Francis, Mrs. Crelia Branson, Mrs. Bernice Blattel, Mrs. Judith Crouthers, Mrs. LaraEllen Sheppard, Mrs. Hazel Bryeans, Mrs. L.C. Shy Mrs. nancy Tenkhoff, Mrs. Myrtle Mason, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Oradean Prindle, Mrs. Mildred Mason, Mrs. Ira Bugg, Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Orr Finney, Mrs. Bernice Roy and Mrs. Jean Neal. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nancy Tenkhoff on Jan. 7.

People who approve of conventional behavior scarcely ever attend conventions.

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Utility Firm Files Rate Increase Data

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau today filed its prepared testimony and exhibits supporting its request for increased rates in its electric department which had been filed Oct. 23, and had been suspended for 120 days by the Public Service Commission.

The commission originally had set Nov. 30, as the date for receiving the testimony and exhibits of the company in support of its rate filing, but at the request of the company this date was changed to Dec. 30, with an additional 30-day suspension of the proposed rates.

The rates originally filed by the company were designed to produce additional revenues of approximately $975,000 annually. In its prepared testimony and exhibits filed today these rates were withdrawn, and new schedules were substituted which provide for an annual increase of $1,450,000, or $475,000 more than originally requested. The new rates would produce a revenue increase of about 13 1/2 per cent.

The areas served by the company include the Counties of Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and Stoddard in southeast Missouri, and the Counties of Cooper, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis and Saline in central Missouri. Principal Cities served are Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Chaffee, Charleston, Illmo, Scott City, Lilbourn, Senath and Poplar Bluff in southeast Missouri; and Eldon, Tipton, Versailles and Stover in central Missouri.

Ray W. Call, president of the company, in his prepared testimony stated that the company urgently needs additional revenues to meet the rising costs of labor, material, capital and taxes in order that it may continue to render adequate service and maintain a sound financial condition. He pointed out that the last electric rate increase was in February 1960 and that since that date the company had reduced its rates in both 1964 and 1965. In order to keep the company's rates of pay in line with general wage levels in the industry, the wages paid by the company have been increased approximately 73 per cent since 1960, the date of the last rate increase, Call stated.

Also, he pointed out that the company would be required to refund $6,050,000 of debt in early 1971 at greatly increased interest rates, and also that the company must issue additional bonds for current needs at interest costs greatly in excess of rates presently being paid on embedded issues. He also stated that since 1960 the company had made additions and improvements to its electric plant of approximately $21,875,000. Payments for general property taxes during this period, according to Call, have increased by about 72 per cent, reflecting both the additional property acquired and the higher tax rates imposed by the various taxing authorities.

The new rates for residential customers in the larger cities served provide for an increase in the minimum charge from $1.20 per month to $1.50 per month, an increase of 30 cents per month. The increases on customers' bills would be 71 cents per month for a customer using 100 kwh per month, $1.16 per month for a customer using 250 kwh per month, and $2.08 per month for a customer using 500 kwh per month.

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The last of the British witchcraft laws was repealed as recently as 1951. Only seven years earlier some Britons were tried under the witchcraft act of 1735.

Science In Your Life

You're a livestock man and you see a way to eliminate the problems of heat, cold, blizzards and other weather extremes by feeding your animals indoors. confinement feeding makes a lot of sense when these factors are considered.

Unfortunately, confinement feeding can produce a barn full of air pollution. Ammonia, an irritant gas, arises from the manure and the animals all too often are living in a polluted atmosphere of their own creation.

The effect of this ammonia inhalation on respiration rates has been studied by two of our researchers in the department of dairy husbandry. M.H. Mayan and C.P. Merilan have studied rabbits under controlled environment conditions. They found that breathing air containing as little as 50 parts per million of ammonia for 2 1/2 to 3 hours significantly decreased respiration rate.

The animals exposed to ammonia breathed approximately a third slower than the animals breathing fresh air. If the same thing happens to cattle, it could have an important influence on growth rate and feed use efficiency.

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Recent research has shown how we can drive away pests without injuring them. Every year in the United States, birds destroy about $100 million in crops, cost the military and commercial airlines about $20 million in crashes and repair bills, and cost cattle feedlot operators another $50 million. All of this in one year.

A new technique, called the "Avalarm method," has been found which can reduce these losses by 80 percent. It was announced to members of the Acoustical Society of America recently.

This new technique uses an electronic circuit to generate a sound which interferes with the animal or insect's sense of hearing. Since the interpretation of sound plays such an important role in most creatures' lives, few will stay round where this valuable clue cannot be interpreted. In a recent demonstration, millions of blackbirds were routed from Moody Air Force Base in Georgia. The manufacturer says this device has important applications in animal, insect, and shark control, and even in fish farming.

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Just as your pulse is an important measure of your vitality, so is a bean crop called pulse important to the lives of many people in southern Asia and South America. All too often, the pulse crop is not adequate to feed the hungry millions.

The natural thought is for us in this country to ship corn and soybeans from our vast resesves. Unfortunately, most of these people don't know how to prepare these grains for foods, and they would be wasted.

Applying practical research to the problem of feeding these people, Dr. J. M. Poehlman of our department of agronomy is working to develop improved varieties of pulse which can be grown in the food - short areas. Since these could be grown with the techniques that the people already know, this could well be the next phase of the Green Revolution.

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You know how it is -- if you don't eat what is put on the table the first time it shows up you can expect to see it again as sandwiches or hash or stew. Before long, it could come back as milk or a lamb chop.

Here's how: Researchers at Ohio State Universtiy have been feeding pelleted, processed garbage to cattle and sheep. They get it from an engineering firm which developed a method for removing metal, glass, and plastic, from household garbage. The remainder is processed and offered for sale as a soil organic humus builder. Because the product is high in cellulose, protein, and other components found in feeds for ruminant animals, it was tried as a livestock feed.

The researchers found that both cattle and sheep eat the processed garbage in quantities similar to that expected with more conventional rations. If this new method of disposing of one of our major waste products is adopted, the researchers say that it can be produced at a price competitive with hay.

Clear Snow From Path Of Postman

"With the coming of winter," Postmaster Don Pasaka said, "our letter carriers fear a disabling fall more than any other hazard."

"We ask our customers to clear snow from walks and steps as soon as possible after a snowfall, and to use salt or sand on ice-coated surfaces."

Gifts Passed Out at Center

BELL CITY-- The Delta Area Economic Opportunity center was host to 140 children, three through ten, and parents December 21 at 1:30.

A program of Christmas carols and skits was presented by Girl Scout troop 128, lead by Mrs. Anson Knoderer, Scout leader.

Santa Claus, assisted by his two helpers, distributed bags with an apple, orange, candy cane and candy and other gifts to guests.

Refreshments of milk and cakes were served.

The volunteers who assisted were: Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Bride, members of the senior citizen's club, Mrs. Frank Gregory and Mrs. Goldie Drew, members of the area advisory committee, Dale Shumaker, DEAOC Board Member and President of the local Area Advisory Committee, C. G. Lemmons, local farmer and minister, and Mrs. Hassel Lemmons.

This party was made possible by the fund-raising efforts of the area advisory committee and DAEOC employes, coupled with gifts of candy, fruit, milk and cakes, which were donated by area companies.

Gifts Given Hospital Patients

FARMINGTON--Every patient at Farmington State Hospital was remembered with gifts and refreshments at the 10th annual Christmas party sponsored by the Portageville Citizens and other friends and groups of Southeast Missouri.

Almost 500 patients were at the dance in the Hoctor auditorium. Other patients unable to attend were visited on the wards by carolers, who also left gifts and food treats. Santa Claus passed out Christmas gifts and refreshments of ice cream, soda and candy.

John M. Mitchell of Portageville, a former patient, orginated the idea of the party to brighten the holiday season for patients away from home at Christmas.

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THE MORNING-AFTER feeling seems to have this bloodhound down. Perhaps he needs something to clear those sinus cavities.

Morley News

MRS. SAMUEL MCCLELLAN

cCHURCH DIRECTORY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Huffstutter-Pastor
Morning Worship 11:00 Morning
Bible Study 10:00 Sunday
Evening Worship 6:00 Wed.
Mid-week Bible Study 7:30

MORLEY BAPTIST
Marvin Graham-Pastor Sunday
School 9:30 Morning Worship
10:30 raining Union 6:00
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00
Mid-week Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00

MORLEY PENTECOSTAL
Dale Wheelis-Pastor Sunday
School 10:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday Evening Worship
6:30
Youth Meeting Tuesday
Evening 7:30
Friday Night Bible Study
7:30

CHURCH OF GOD
Samuel McClellan-Pastor Sunday
School 9:45 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 Sunday Evening Youth
Meeting 7:00 Wednesday
Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00

BRIDAL SHOWER

The Young Peoples Class of the Morley Baptist Church gave a Bridal Shower for Loretta Boley. Those attending or sending gifts were; Gladys Cummins, Margie Farrenburg, Mamie Foister, Marion Brunke, Bertha Hayward, Cassie and Kathy Hale, Verlene Blankenship, Hulda Hudson, Debbie McKim, Francis and Becky Emerson, Kay Parker, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Gene Holland, Juanita Issacs, Kathleen McClellan Mr. Glen Gregary, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Graham, Mrs. Florence Adams and Bernice, Emma Arnold, Louise Matthews, Irene Matthews, Margaret Mize, Margaret Helen, Martha Sue, and Elaine Jackson, Mary Ann Alcorn, Jessie Lea Abernathey, and Lois McKim.

P.T.A.

The Morley Elementary School P.T.A. will be January 11, at 7 p.m.

MORLEY STUDY CLUB CORRECTION

Last week news read that the Decmebe meetingof the Study club was in the home of Mrs. Ruth Finney it should have been in the home of Mrs. Eva Lea Foster. Our apoligies to the persons concerned.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting with teh Carol Matthews and the Lewis Matthews and other relatives and friends were; Charley and Helen Pobst and son, Chris, Dean Matthews and family of Little Rock, Arkansas.

SHARING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter and Mamie Foister enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmen Bibbs and Sarah.

CAIRO,ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matthews visited in Cairo, Illinois Sunday.

VISITING PARENTS

Ethel Dalton of Doniphan, Mo. is visitng with her Parents Mr. and MRs. T.N. Hagar.

MONEY TREE

Wanda McDonald served as Hostess for a money tree shower for Loreta Boley. Those attending were; Nell Minner, Lena Moraga, Glenda May, Lucille McDonald, Olivia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty, Pat Reeves, and Wilma Gregory.

SCOTT CITY VISITORS

Tuesday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens of Scott City were host and hostess for a supper. Those attending were; Lois McKim of Oilsdale, California, Mr. and MRs. Lester Tripplet of Sikeston, and Mr. and MRs. Forrest Mize of Morley.

VISITS CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold visited with their children in St. Louis.

ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mr. Leroy Cook and Vicki of Cottage Hill, Illinois visited the week-end with her Mother, Mrs. Effie Gilliland. They also visited with her brother, Elmer Gilliland Jr. and family. The Gillilands and Cooks spent Saturday with Mr. and MRs. Gilliland in Sikeston.

CLASS PARTY

Thelma Hudson's Sunday School Class had their secret-pal gift exchange and a pot luck supper at the home of Loretta

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OSCO REG. $1.79
$1.29
50¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
HOUSEHOLD ENVELOPES
BOX OF 100
49¢ SIZE
25¢
24¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
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CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
PLASTIC BOWL BRUSH
ASST. COLORS
OSCO REG. 47¢
29¢
18¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
BOTTLE OF 100 PLUS 30 FREE
MYADEC 100 VITAMINS
OSCO REG. $6.99
$4.66
$2.33 CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
EVEREADY 9 VOLT TRANSISTOR BATTERY
OSCO REG. 63¢
33¢
30¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
HOBNAIL DRINKING GLASS
8 OZ. SIZE
OSCO REG.
10¢
9¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
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CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
TRIAMINICIN COLD TABLETS
12 TABLETS
OSCO REG. 77¢
49¢
28¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
CRISCO VEGETABLE SHORTENING
3-LB. CAN
OSCO REG. 99¢
89¢
10¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
100% VIRGIN WOOL
KNITTING YARN
4 OZ. SKEIN
OSCO REG. 93¢
77¢
24¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
METAMUCIL
FOR TREATMENT OF CONSTIPATION
14 OZ. SIZE
OSCO REG. $2.77
$2.29
48¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
ROSE LOTION VEL
FOR DISHES
22 OZ. SIZE
OSCO REG. 59¢
39¢
20¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
COCOA MAT
SIZE 14"x24"
OSCO REG. $1.99
$1.49
50¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
RECORDING CASSETTE
60 MINUTE TAPE
REG. $1.49
66¢
83¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
FRAGRANCE CANDLES
OSCO REG. 10¢ EACH
3 FOR 19¢
11¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
ASSORTED THROW PILLOWS
OSCO REG. $1.19
77¢
42¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
PLAYTEX LIVING GLOVES
FREE AN EXTRA RIGHT GLOVE
WITH PURCHASE OF PAIR
88¢
OSCO REG. PRICE $1.33
45¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
Model 240
HANKSCRAFT COOL AIR VAPORIZER
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$9.99
$4.89 CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
RUG RUNNER
24" x 72"
ASST. COLORS AND STRIPS
OSCO REG. $2.49
$1.44
$1.05 CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
SUPER SOFT CAMPFIRE
MARSHMALLOWS
10 OZ. BAG
OSCO REG. 23¢
13¢
10¢ CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

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Boley. Those of the class are; Betty Abernathy, Wilma Gregory, Jean and Aletta Lett, Gene Emerson, Anita Freed, Juanita Issacs, Thelma Hudson, Ocie Emerson and a visitor Louis McKim.

RETURNS HOME

Visiting in the F.A. Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and Ronny of Paragould, Arkansas. Mrs. Bertha Irvin has been visiting them and now has returned to her home with the Jacksons.

MICHIGAN VISITOR

Mrs. Garett Verhines of Allen Park Michigan visited his aunt, Mrs. Leah Littles.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tyler visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler, Sunday.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne King and Children of Advance, visited with Mr. and MRs. T.N. Hagar Sunday.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Hays anc Children and Miss Doris Mize of Scott A.F.B., Illinois visited with relatives and friends in Morley over the week-end. Miss Vickie Reeves accompanied them home for a visit.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

During the Christmas Holidays, visitors in the Forrest Mize home were; Mr. and MRs. Robert McKim of Sikeston, Mr. and MRs. Morris Owens of Scott City, Mrs. Opal Liles of Oran, Mr. Norman Black, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mize and daughter, Heather of Sikeston.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Reeves and Craig of Dekalb, Illinois, visited with Mrs. Daisy Reeves from Thursday until Sunday.

SUNDAY EVENING VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Reeder Jr. of Sikeston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Den Johnson and Family Sunday evening.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Anzie Cook

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Anzie Cook on their 41st Anniversary.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Individuals and business places donating money for the community Christmas tree party at Morley - sponsored by Community Betterment Committee:

Glenda's Interiors, Versatile Home Builders, Morley Cafe, Earl Dean Reeves, Carol Matthews, Morley Farm Supply, Gene's Shoppe.

Loretta Boley Beauty Shop. p, Ferrenburg Grocery, Davis and Bird, Inc. Mayfield Texaco Station, Gene's Beauty Shop, SEMO Grain Company, Clyde Cook, City Council.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

These enjoying Christmas Dinner at the T.N. Hagar home were; Mrs. Dewey Hagar, Rick and Randy, Mrs. Dennis Holland of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Lela Mae Holland, Ann Hagar, Mr. and MRs. Ben Holland all of Morley. Christmas afternoon visitors in the Hagar home were A.J. Hendriz of Millersville, Mo., Mrs. Jay Jay Hendrix of Cape Girardeau, also Mrs. Robert Hagar of Benton, Mo.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting withMr. and Mrs. Anzie Cook were: their son, Rev. Lee Cook and family of Poplar Bluff, their daughter Ann Mae Cook of St. Louis, Mr. Norman Baker, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and daughters of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of St. Louis, Mrs. Glen Cook of Morley.

CHRISTMAS AT ADVANCE

Mrs. Grace Curd spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. L.O. Ruetzel of Advance.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT POPLAR BLUFF

Lillian Tomlison spent the Holidays with relatives and friends of Poplar Bluff.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Dimple Carter has returned to her Morley home after spending the Christmas Holidays with her Children in St. Louis.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Fred Keefer spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keefer and family at Portageville.

Mr. and MRs. Pete Williams and daughters visited Christmas afternoon with the Bill Keefer family.

Misses Cheryl and Shelia Williams spent Sunday night at Portageville with thier Uncle Bill Keefer and family.

VISITING ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughters visited Sunday with Pete's sister, Mrs. Nola Curtis and her daughter, Mrs. Allen Tegethoff at Blytheville, Arkansas.

VISITS MOTHER

Rev. and Mrs. Estel Triplett of Metroplis, Illinois spent Monday night with Mrs. Triplett's Mother, Mrs. Fred Keefer.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

During the Christmas Holiday the Arthur Lancasters had served their children and grand children home for visits. Among them were; Mr. and Mr. Harry Harvey and Dee and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Probst, Dean Matthews and Robert and Richard, all of Little Rock Arkansas, Also Mrs. John Griffin and Melba and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kimble of Scott City, Mo.

CHRISTMAS DAY VISITORS

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Foster were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowling and son Mike and Kenny and Mrs. William Rowling of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Elman Gibbs and daughter Sarah.

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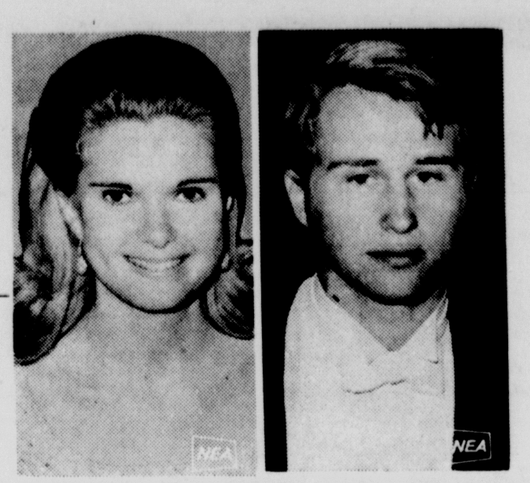

SUPPORTING THE RUMORS that Tricia Nixon will soon announce her engagement to Edward Finch Cox, Tricia sported a new diamond and sapphire ring after a weekend visit to the Cox family home on Long Island.

Coffee Corner

—by Cherie—

Cheries NEW New Year's Resolutions:

quit talking about people — never know what I'm talking about anyway

quit reading about world affairs — just upset me & I can't do anything

quit worrying about the earthquake — one is predicted for the New Madrid fault but I guess we've all got to go sometime

quit dieting — even when I lose weight I still stay lumpy

quit laughing at bad jokes to be polite — it just hurts my cheeks

quit freting about what to wear — I'm not going to look like I stepped out of Vogue no matter what I do

quit trying to potty train this new dog — by now its obvious to me her will is stronger than mine

quit trying to stand up straight — it just makes my back hurt

quit screaming at the kids & dogs — nobody listens anyway

quit washing so many clothes — my water bill is just plumb ridiculous

quit turning on t.v — finally discovered its all pretty lousey

quit writing down New Year's Resolutions — won't keep any of them anyway.

Happy New Year!!!

Typhus, Relapsing Fever Taken off Quarantine List

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)–Typhus and relapsing fever are no longer considered quarantinable diseases under new international health regulations becoming effective Friday.

The World Health Organization, watchdog for international sanitation, says the two diseases have been removed from the category because they are no longer considered a threat to international health.

This leaves four diseases--smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and plague–quarantinable.

Typhus and relapsing fever, together with poliomyelitis, influenza, plague, smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and malaria now will be dealt with in an international surveillance program developed by the World Health Organization.

The new rules seek to insure maximum security against the international spread of disease at minimum interference with world traffic. They put particular stress on senitation of ports and airports, especially concerning drinking water, food storage, rats and insects.

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Mike Wadiak, fourth degree black belt holder in the Isshinryu System of Karate, is teaching kids the Karate art of self defense.

Among his students are Joy Reames, 7; Chuck Popp, 11; Wallace Lockhart, 15, and Lance Avery, 16. The youngsters are known as white belts, the beginning rank in the Karate art.

Wadiak, a graduate student at Southern Illinois University, received his first degree black belt at age 16.

Economy, Supreme Court Seat, Pollution And Canadian Crisis Make Top 10 List

7. The economy did not have a happy 1970.

The thing that should have gone up went down—for a while. The things that should have gone down went up.

The stock market had one of its better downhill runs, sliding from just over 800 at the first of the year to a low of 631.16 on May 26, the lowest the Dow Jones averages had been since the market hit 626.21 on Nov. 19, 1962.

The bulls recovered by year's end, however, as the Dow rose back over 800 in early December.

Unemployment rose to a seven-and-a-half year high; 5.8 per cent of the work force was out of a job in November aided by a strike at General Motors as well as layoffs in defense-related industries.

The number of unemployed in November, seasonally adjusted, stood at 4,858,000 persons, according to Labor Department figures. Included were a sizeable number of aerospace engineers who found themselves driving cabs or cashing unemployment checks as the recession hit the ranks of the white-collared.

Inflation continued to eat away at the family paycheck.

The seasonally adjusted rate rise for a 12-month period was 6 per cent in October, following a 0.5 per cent increase in the consumer price level in October.

Administration analysts conceded the data failed to show a gain in the war on inflation but predicted improvement in the months ahead.

The White House at year's end issued its second "inflation alert" of the year following the strike and wage settlement at GM. The United Auto Workers settled the 58-day strike for an average pay increase over three years of about $1 an hour above a base industry rate of $4.02. By 1973 production workers will make $12-13,000.

G. HAROLD CARSWELL — rejected by Senate

of the population explosion was somehow dismissed by most of the nation.

As 1970 came along, man realized he could already see, taste, feel, smell and hear what the prophets had been saying: Man was polluting his atmosphere and would exterminate himself unless measures were taken.

By 1970, the nation pretty much jumped on the bandwagon and pollution became a national issue. Every politician was against it and Washington stirred with committees seeking to do something about it.

President Nixon dwelt on the subject in his State of the Union address, saying, "The great question of the seventies is: 'Shall we surrender to our surroundings or shall we make our peace with nature and begin to make reparations for the damage we have done to our air, to our land and to our water?' Restoring nature to its natural state is a cause beyond party and beyond factions. It has become a common cause of all people of this country."

The observation of the April 22 "Earth Day" stretched across the land, from the heavily polluted Northeast to the less polluted areas of the Far West and the South.

President Nixon signed into law the Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and in 1970 he called for more legislation and massive spending in a comprehensive 37-point program.

There was hardly a congressman without something to say on the subject. The man who said it best was the paraphraser: "We have met the enemy, and he is us."

and the subsequent murder of one of them by radical Quebec separatists.

It was the first political killing in more than a century in a country long known for its political stability. The dead man was Pierre Laporte, 49-year-old labor minister in the Quebec provincial Cabinet.

He was kidnaped Oct. 10 while tossing a football with his son and nephew outside his suburban Montreal home. He was found a week later in the trunk of a car, strangled by the chain of a religious medal he wore around his neck.

Five days before Laporte was abducted, James R. Cross, the British trade commissioner, was also forced at gunpoint from his Montreal home by men who gained entrance by saying they had a birthday present to deliver him. He was finally released Dec. 3 after an intense manhunt located the house where he was held in Montreal. His three kidnapers and four of their relatives were allowed to fly to Cuba in exchange for the 49-year-old Briton.

The kidnapings by the small but extremist Front de Liberation du Quebec which has committed a number of bombings and other terrorist acts in the name of Quebec independence—prompted Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, himself a French-Canadian, to invoke the severe War Measures Act. Troops were called out and civil liberties were suspended for suspected members of the FLQ and their sympathizers. In all, about 450 persons were temporarily detained.

In an ironic footnote, the exchange for Cross took place on the same island where Canada welcomed the world to her centennial at Expo '67.

LAST RESPECTS — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau waves to the crowd as he leaves the church after a funeral service for Pierre Laporte, the Quebec labor minister slain by his kidnappers.

PIERRE LAPORTE — Canadian minister kidnapped and killed

MARC CHARBONNEAU — Accused kidnap-killer in Canada

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Harry A. Blackmun is helped into his robe after being sworn in as the newest member of the U.S. Supreme Court

JAMES R. CROSS — British minister kidnapped and released in Canadian crisis

EARTH DAY — Thousands crowded New York City's Fifth Avenue on April 22 to show solidarity for conservation and anti-pollution activities.

FAMISHED SURVIVORS of the typhoon and tidal wave which struck East Pakistan in November scramble for food dropped by U.S. Army relief helicopters, as massive aid programs got underway in East Pakistan.

8. President Nixon's hunt for a new Supreme Court Justice seemed well on the way to solution Jan. 19 when he nominated a Southern federal judge, G. Harold Carswell, to the high court.

"I don't really anticipate any problems," said Carswell at his home in Florida on the day of the appointment. He was wrong.

First a newsman dug up a newspaper report of a campaign speech Carswell made in 1948 in which he said, "Segregation of the races is proper . . . " It later was made public that Carswell had signed the papers of incorporation of a golf club that was changed in 1956 from public to private status allegedly to avoid integration.

Senate witnesses complained that Carswell had been anti-Negro on the bench. Gradually opposition formed among civil rights groups and within organized labor.

The judge suffered a further setback when Sen. Roman Hruska, a Nebraska Republican, said, "The President appoints these people and even if he (Carswell) were mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges . . . "

The vote on the nomination came dramatically on April 8 with the administration thinking it would win. But the Senate turned Carswell down 51-45, a severe setback some thought to Nixon's so-called Southern strategy. In 1969 the Senate had also rejected the nomination of another Southern judge, Clement F. Haynsworth Jr.

Nixon then nominated a Minnesotan, Harry A. Blackmun, who was confirmed May 8 without a dissenting vote.

9. The warnings had been going on for decades, but somehow, they always seemed remote. Even the most documented case

10. Canada became a nation in shock in October with the kidnaping of two government officials

SETS RECORD

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Pat McTeer booted a 49-yard field goal in New Mexico State University's 1970 football opener against Colorado State U. to break a school record. The old record of 46 yards was held by Roy Gerela against New Mexico in 1968.

VICTIM — A woman gestures to show she's hungry in Manpura, East Pakistan. The community was at the center of the storm that caused hundreds of thousands of deaths. This woman and others had only rotten rice to eat.

1. Abortive flight of Apollo 13
2. Shootings at Kent State and Jackson State Universities
3. Vietnam War spreads to Cambodia
4. Terrorism spreads across the United States
5. Arab guerrillas hijack four jetliners and hold hostages.
6. November U.S. elections
7. Recession and inflation in U.S. economy .
8. Senate rejects Supreme Court appointment for G. Harold Carswell
9. Growing concern over pollution
10. Terrorists kidnap and kill in Canada

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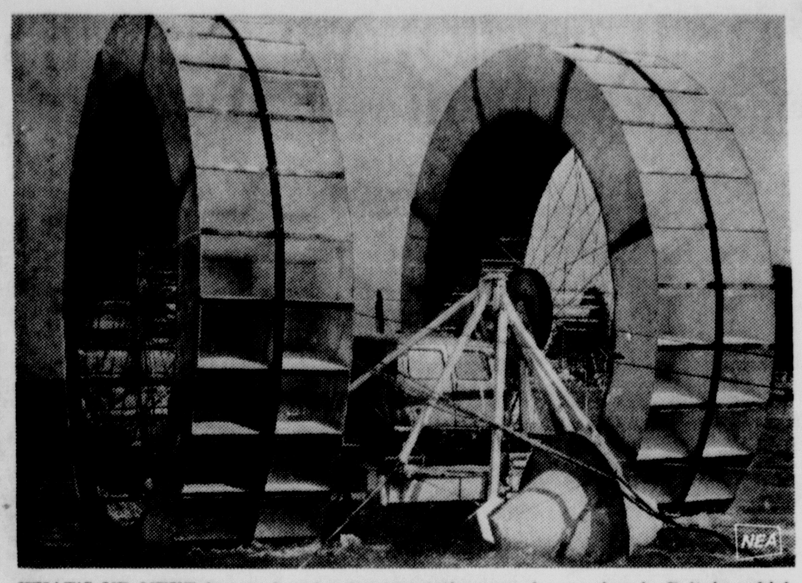
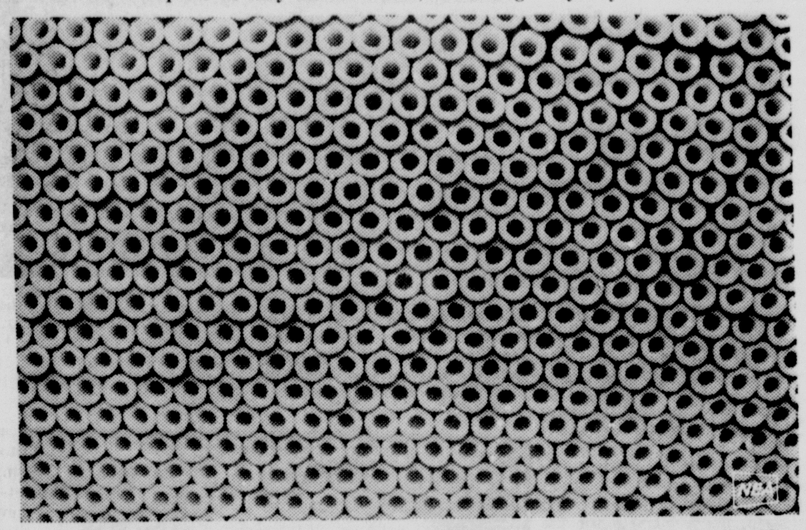


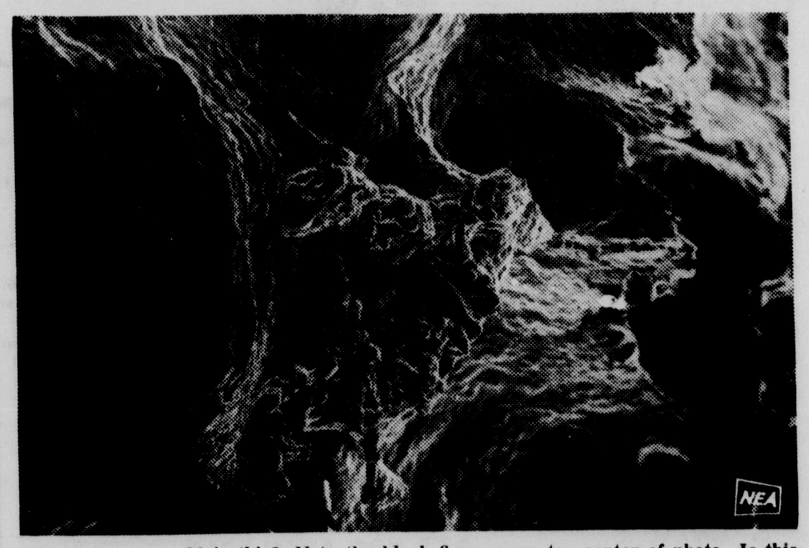
WHAT'S UP NEXT in novel water transportation may be on view in Britain, which already has given us the Hovercraft. Resembling a cutdown, or blown up, version of the old Mississippi River paddlewheelers, an amphibious research craft undergoes static trials at Fishbourne on the Isle of Wight. Engineer Robert Gray built the 5½-ton auto engine-operated craft himself to demonstrate practicality of the compartmented wheels which trap air as they hit the water, increasing buoyancy.



If you're hungry, you might see a lot of doughnuts here. If you're a construction worker, you might see a pile of pipes. Actually, they're the smoking ends of a new cigarette, stacked up and ready for packaging at Reynolds' North Carolina plant.

TAXI STAND in Hong Kong. The British Crown Colony is made up of many islands as well as part of the Chinese mainland. Among the offshore islands, only means of transportation is by these "water taxis," stern-oared sampans.

BEMUSED, or perhaps bewildered, by intensive security operations at major world airports following the epidemic of hijackings, a small girl peers through a welter of arms and bags at London Airport.



What strange world is this? Note the black figure near top center of photo. Is this the caped keeper of some nether region? Enough, already. This is nothing more than a crumb of toast greatly magnified by an electron scanning microscope.

WANT ADS Work Wonders

1-In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Grandmother and wife Mrs. Mildred Tidwell, who passed away one year ago today on Dec. 30, 1969. Through love she still remains with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories do not fade. Because our loved one is gone, the love she gave can never be, more than a thought, a part. And as long as there is memory, she will live on in our hearts. Sadly missed by her family and all who loved her.

20—Lost & Found

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Clyde Paylor)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3789

To all persons interested in the estate of Clyde Paylor, decedent:

On the 21st day of December, 1970, the last Will of Clyde Paylor was admitted to probate and William H. Paylor was appointed the executor of the estate of Clyde Paylor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 21st day of December, 1970. The business address of the executor is Route 4, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4355 and his attorney is Roy F. Hough whose business address is 119 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5334.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 23, 1970.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY' MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Tinnie I. Stubbs)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3788

To all persons interested in the estate of Tinnie I. Stubbs, decedent:

On the 18th day of December, 1970, Charles A. Stubbs was appointed the administrator of the estate of Tinnie I. Stubbs decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Blodgett, Missouri, and his attorney is Harry C. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice, whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

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Looking Back

Stars of Past to Play High School Cagers

50 Years Ago
December 30 1950

Canalou--Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Jordan were Christmas guests of the former's brother at LaVal.

Matthews--L. Deane Shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Morley--L.C. Leslie and family had Christmas supper in Oran at the Hamm home.

Commerce--R.M. Cullum spent Christams night in Thebes, Ill., with his father and mother.

40 Years Ago
December 30, 1940

Lynn Sutton returned to Doniphan Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton. Lynn is one of a highway crew working from that point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masterson of this city on Christmas Eve, a boy baby.

Ben Blanton left for his headquarters in Louisiana, Mo., Monday afternoon after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Sikeston High School stars of years past will furnish opposition to the regular cage squads in a New Years' night benefit basketball game, being sponsored by the local high school athletic department for the benefit of poor children in the Sikeston school system. The boys' alumni team will select its starting five from the following: Majoy Harry Dudley, school board member and patron of athletics; Bill Bake, Leonard Watson, Walter Weekley, Foster Shepherd, Willard Mount,Carrol "Smokey" Sutton, Conley Purcell , Bob Mow, Kemper Burton and others. The regulars include, Daniels Cox, Inman, Whidden, J.H. Anderson Hayden, Jones, Fox, Moll and others.

30 Years Ago
December 30, 1940

Rex Theatre, January 2-3, "Devil's Pipelin" with Rickard Arlen and Andy Devine. Malone Theatre, January 3, "Escape To Glory" with Pat O'Brien.

Morley--A family reunion was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daugherty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daugherty of Morley.

Oran--Everett McGinnis, who is stationed at an army camp in California, came home for the holidays.

Miss Louis Jackson andMiss Louise Skelton will entertain at a watch party in the Jackson home Tuesday night. The following will be guests: The Misses Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, Lorraine Graber, Laverne Yoffee, Jean Jackson, Charlottee Jean Strain, Mary Evelyn Chapman and Jean Cummings.

20 Years Ago
December 30 1950

Charleston--Fire believe to have started from an explosion, destroyed the Winchester Chevrolet-Buick Co., warehouse and garage early today with a loss unofficially estimated at more than $200,000

Burtis Leon Bofshell,infant son of Willie B. Bofshell of Michigan and Mrs. Rose Lee Bofshell of Sikeston, died yesterday at the local hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner of Marston Thursday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Morehouse High School's basketballer bullied the Bulldogs into a 60-42 defeat last night at the Cape Arena to receive the opportunity to go up against Puxico in the finals tonight. Poplar Bluff, who was Puxico's 76-38 victim, will meet the Bulldogs tonight to decide third and fourth places.

50 Years Ago
december 28, 1920

Mrs. Nora Dowdy, wife of Jim Dowdy of Cape Girardeau and formerly of Sikeston, died at her home in the Cape last Wednesday. Two years ago Mrs. Dowdy had the influenza and had never completely recovered from it. October 10th she became very ill of tuberculosis of the stomach as a result of her previous illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eisha T. Hayes, December 26th, a daughter.

Franklin Moore had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday evening while cranking a car.

Bill Shain is working as night clerk at the Frisco depot during the absence of R.Q. Jennings.

40 Years Ago
December 28, 1930

Mrs. Don Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting Miss Burdeen Schroff during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Evelyn Smith of this city.

Mrs. Grace Putnam Malone arrived in Sikeston from Toledo, Ohio Saturday to spent the rest of the holidays with her mother and sister.

H.C. Blanton and children visited their mother Tuesday in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Blanton is a patient in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and family of Cairo are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daugher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

30 Years Ago
December 28, 1940

Oran--Mrs. Otis Bryeans shopped in Sikeston Wednesday

Morley--Mrs. Zona Stephson, who is employed at Ironton is visitong Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irvin.

A reunion of the 1928 class of Sikeston High School was held last Friday night at Hudson's Cafe when several members met for dinner and a short program. Roy V. Ellise, former superintendent of Sikeston schools, made the principal talk and Mrs. Dorothy Walker Brewer read cards and letters from absent members of the class. • Mrs. Ruth Hitt Marshall read "By Memories You Shall Know Them" from an old school book. Those who attended the dinner were: Mrs. Edith Carter Ancell, Burl Goodpasture of Houston, Tex., Bill Baker, Frank Miller, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gladys Swinney Stewart and Mr. Ellise.

Bob Matthews will leave Sunday for Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Matthews.

20 Years Ago
December 28, 1950

A fire, which started early yesterday evening , caused extensive loss at the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill on Highway 60 East here. Firemen were called shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday and fought the stubborn blaze in shifts until it was considered extinguished shortly after 10 a.m. today. The fire was in the soybean storage warehouse, a recent addition to the mill. It was centered on the northeast side and burned mostly at the top.

Seven Sikeston men are included in the 19 draftees who will report to the draft board at Benton January 9 for induction into the Army, Marshall Myers, Scott County draft board clerk, announded today. The local men who have received draft notices are: Eugene Melvin Latham, William Milo Cole, J.O. McGee, John O.Cobb, L.W. Randolph, Victor P. Shaver and Tommy F. Boardman.

Twenty eight Sikeston youths have enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps. Ten of them are shipping out today and the remainder will leave on January 2. Those who have enlisted include: William C. Allen, , James R. Allen, John C. Caverno, Watson E. Everett, Walker Glenn McClennan, ClarenceL. Jay Dowden, Donald F. Mathres, Jerry Jones, Robert L. Hambrick, Larry E. Trousdale, Travis M. Jackson, William H. Brannum, James A. Sides, Lynn McClellan, Dennis M. Guess, Hafford K. Walter, Billy B. Welch, Gerald R. Ham, Fred R. Aduddell, Buell J. Gimlin, Patrick C. Davis, Jefferson D. Gooch, Billy R. Pratt, John W. Waters, Roy L. Chaney, Howard L. Cole, Phillip A. Sadler and Robert B. Carter.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Ann Canedy to Robert Lee Hambrick was announded last evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Canedy, at a dessert-bridge and canasta party at their home. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Josephine Chandler by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler of Sikeston, to Vernon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Anderson of West Plains, Mo. No definite date or plans have been made for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert announce the engagement of their daugher, Miss Peggy, to Thomas Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boardman No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Miller of Sikeston are parents of a second son, who has been given the name of Bruce Emanuel. The baby was born December 24 at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nall of Sikeston announce the arrival of a baby girl born on Christmas Day. Barbara Ann is the name selected for the new baby.

A son was born to Mr. andMrs. Val Sharp on Christmas night. No name has been selected for the new baby, who is the second son.

John Boardman, Sikeston constructionworker, died of a heart attack today while operating a concrete mixer near the corner of Malone and Delmar street.

Daniel Elfert, 75 years old of Fornfelt, a retired farmer, and brother of Mrs. Mary Ristig of Sikeston, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Saturday afternoon.

Word of death of a former SEMO man, Thomas A. Myers, 72, of Kansas City was received Christmas Night by his two nieces in Sikeston, Mrs. Grover Baker and Mrs. Clyde Poe.

William (Bill) Tackett, who was associated with the Taylor Funeral Home from 1948 through 1949, has rejoined the Taylor staff, Orville Taylor. owner of the business, said today. He is in St. Louis today completing arrangements for moving and will bring his wife here when he returns.

Dale Price, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Lucille Price of Sikeston, has been wounded in action in Korea, according to a telegram from the Defense Department which Mrs. Price received today.

John Everett Masters, 48 year old Smith Addition man is in serious condition at the Wall Hospital in Blytheville, Ark., after the Woods Dairy truck he was driving was hit by a Frisco train at Micolo Tuesday afternoon.

Stephen Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, celebrated his fouth birthday yesterday afternoon at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Mrs. Clara Cummins entertained for her daughter, Kathleen, with a party on her eighth birthday December 26.

Mrs. Gladys Bonifield entertained at her homes last evening with a chile supper in honor of the 15th birthday of her daugher, Miss Sue Bonifield.

Mrs. Irma Allen entertained several dinner guests at her home last evening in honor of her son, Dr. Joseph H. Allen, who is leaving tomorrow for Fort San Houston, Tex., to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Baker of Sikeston are parents of a baby girl bon at the Delta Community Hospital December 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.Manford Sievers of Hayti Saturday afternoon at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A son was born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Adams in Jefferson City, and has been named John Alan Adams. The new baby is the fourth child and third son of the Adams. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller of Cape Girardeau and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Price of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born Monday at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

The Sikeston Bulldogs took to the free throw line to defeat the Cape Central Tigers for the second time this year, 33-29, in the final tilt of yesterday's opening of the Christmas Invitational Tournament at Cape Girardeau.

TIME ON THEIR HANDS. Looks like Phelan Marshall, left, and Mimi Cutt are saving time, but actually they're getting set to wish the first Happy New Year to approximately 3.5 million of their peers who also were born in the United States since last New Year's Day. Both youngsters live in the Chicago area.

Under Twenty

Platter Platter

While George Harrison continued to lead the singles with MY SWEET LORD, the Fifth Dimension was pressing for the top with ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER. STONED LOVE by The Supremes was on the move, moving from 8th to 4th. Santana's BLACK MAGIC WOMAN moved into third place. Here's the rundown:

TOP TEN SINGLES:

1. MY SWEET LORD - George Harrison
2. ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER - Fifth Dimension
3. BLACK MAGIC WOMAN - Santana
4. STONED LOVE - The Supremes
5. THE TEARS OF A CLOWN - Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
6. KNOCK THREE TIMES - Dawn
7. DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? - CHICAGO
8. I THINK I LOVE YOU - Partridge Family
9. NO MATTER WHAT - Bad Finger
10. GYPSY WOMAN - Brian Hyland

TOP FIVE ALBUMS

1. ALL THINGS MUST PASS - George Harrison
2. ABRAXAS - Santana
3. CLOSE TO YOU - The Carpenters
4. SLY & THE FAMILY STONE GREATEST HITS - Sly & The Family Stone
5. STEPHEN STILLS - Stephen Stills

Tired of listening to records? If you're interested in 25 minutes of silence interspersed with applause, the new album of Marcel Marceau the great pantomimist, is for you. Maybe as a gag, it would be great for your parents! They can close their eyes and imagine the pantomine and applaud the silence. The long play is called "The Best of Marcel Marceau".

Late or early, Laura Nyro is always worth the spinning. Her new album is called "Christmas and The Beads of Sweat." Just released, it's a bit late for the holidays, but it isn't in the tradition of the usual Christmas albums and will play as well in July as December.

Senate Being Wired With Sound System

WASHINGTON (AP) — In odd hours when senators aren't filibustering, workmen are rewiring the Senate chamber to make it easier for members to talk and be heard.

In a break with tradition, installation of what the Senate calls a speech reinforcement system—better known as a public-address system—got under way in October.

But the unforeseen lame-duck session of Congress—with a tangle of Senate filibusters—has delayed installation.

As a result, work on the 26 miles of wiring has been on a catch-as-catch-can basis. Extra workmen have been hired to work at night and at other hours when the Senate has not been in session.

A spokesman for the Capitol architect said the work is better than 90 per cent completed and, "if the good Lord is with us," the $125,000 system will be ready when the 92nd Congress convenes next month.

A break work crews couldn't count on, but one that now seems assured, is that the new Congress will not meet until Jan. 21.

Each senator's desk will be equipped with a microphone and a loudspeaker, but this is being put off until the last, as is installation of a control console in the public gallery.

Loudspeakers will be tucked inconspicuously into shelf space beneath each desk and a senator will be able to control the volume. And, in time, but probably not by the start of the new Congress, loudspeakers are to be installed in the galleries so the public can hear better.

That's The Law

Widow Entitled to Husband's Ashes

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Weirdo resided with his mother in a spooky old house but it was his brother Willie, however, who became the ghost. He died suddenly and his ashes were put into an urn which Willie's widow agreed would be kept in his mother's home.

When his mother later died, Willie's widow demanded the return of her husband, or rather what was left of him but brother-in-law Weirdo refused to part with one cinder of him.

Extremely upset over Weirdo's refusal, Willie's widow sought the return of the urn in court.

"Since it's my husband, or what's left of him," she argued, "I'm entitled to the ashes."

"No sir, she's not," was Weirdo's answer. "She concented to the ashes being kept in our house and she can't change her mind now. Besides, she shouldn't be allowed to break up the family. I've got a collection of urns containing the ashes of all my relatives and, really, seeing them displayed, they're just lovely to look at."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you break up Weirdo's collection by making him give Willie back to his widow?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a widow is entitled to the remains of her deceased husband. In so holding, the judge pointed out that the legal authority for his decision could be found in an "exhilarating" volume called "The Law of Cadavers" by Percival.

Based upon a 1966 New York Supreme Court Decision.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I, have no fear." (Matthew 14:27, RSV)

PRAYER: Lord of our future, as we launch out into a new year, may we keep Thy gracious words in mind. "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." In joys and sorrows, may Thy presence sustain us and Thy power deliver us. Humbly thanking Thee for Thy loving care, we pray as Jesus taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . .Amen."

Armed Forces

DENVER--Airman Joel M. Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy P. Parmenter of 843 Agnes St., Sikeston, Mo., has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., from the air force supply inventory specialist course.

The airman, trained to inventory supples by use of electronic data processing machines, is being assigned to Whiteman AFB, Mo., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Parmenter is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston high school.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1970. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history!

On this date in 1853, the United States and Mexico signed the treaty for the Gadsden Purchase – an area of 45,000 square mile in what is now New Mexico and Arizona.

On this date:

In 1856, the English author, Rudyard Kipling, was born in Bombay, India.

In 1903, more than 500 persons perished in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago.

In 1911, a revolutionary provisional assembly in China elected Dr. Sun Yat-Sen the nation's first president.

In 1943, in the Pacific War, U.S. Marines captured the airfield at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

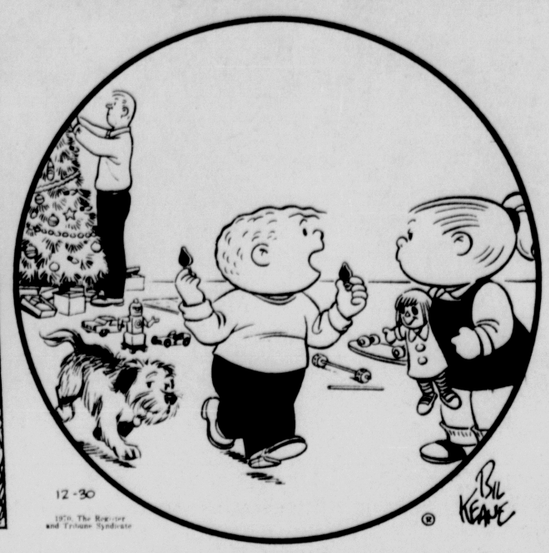
In 1947, King Michael of Rumania agreed to abdicate, charging that he was being forced off the throne by Communists.

Ten years ago – Laos asked the United Nations for support against a reported invasion by troops from Communist North Vietnam.

Five years ago – The new president of the Philippines, Ferdinand Marcos, conferred in Manila with U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

One year ago – At the Vietnam peace talks in Paris, the United States gave the Communists a list of 1,406 missing persons in an attempt to learn their fate.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I have to throw these bulbs away 'cause the batteries in 'em wore out."

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Golf's tough! What with keeping your head down, your eye on the ball, and at the same time holding up your end of the conversation!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"What kind of crazy new rule is this: 'No one will be given a high school diploma unless he can read on the eighth-grade level'!?"

Murder Mystery

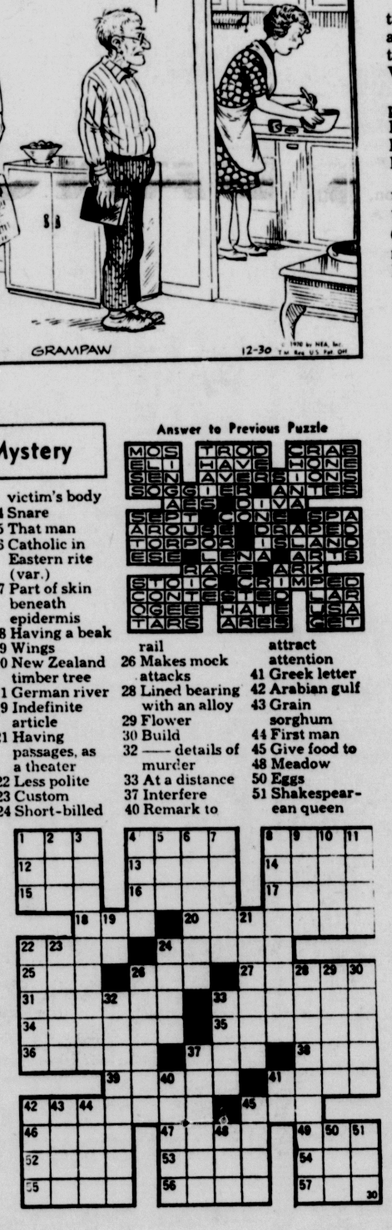
ACROSS

1 —— herrings
4 Dull ——
8 —— poison
12 Form of "to be"
13 Russian hemp
14 Fetid
15 Damage
16 Moslem noble
17 Identical
18 Quick blow
20 —— sleuth
22 Destruction
24 Series of steps
25 American navy (ab.)
26 Enemy
27 Black
31 Poisoned ——
33 Star in Alpha
34 Woman adviser
35 Weak
36 Operate again
37 Crazy
38 Vat
39 Anesthetic
41 Early Scot
42 Heaped together
45 Convulsion
46 Caper (coll.)
47 Otiose
49 Male cat
52 Ancient Persian kingdom
53 Joy
54 Uncle Tom's friend
55 Alaskan city
56 Supervisor
57 Flounder

DOWN

1 Male sheep
2 Epoch
3 —— bullet in victim's body
4 Snare
5 That man
6 Catholic in Eastern rite (var.)
7 Part of skin beneath epidermis
8 Having a beak
9 Wings
10 New Zealand timber tree
11 German river
19 Indefinite article
21 Having passages, as a theater
22 Less polite
23 Custom
24 Short-billed rail
26 Makes mock attacks
28 Lined bearing with an alloy
29 Flower
30 Build
32 —— details of murder
33 At a distance
37 Interfere
40 Remark to attract attention
41 Greek letter
42 Arabian gulf
43 Grain sorghum
44 First man
45 Give food to
48 Meadow
50 Eggs
51 Shakespearean queen

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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STAR GAZER

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Shop	31 Tackling	61 Better
2 Proceed	32 On	62 Aren't
3 For	33 You've	63 A
4 Urge	34 Are	64 Fewer
5 Your	35 Essential	65 Restrictions
6 With	36 Best	66 Certain
7 Do	37 Confidence	67 Blind
8 A	38 Out	68 Satisfactory
9 Same	39 Not	69 Over-
10 Double	40 Strong	70 To
11 Revamp	41 But	71 Than
12 Associates	42 And	72 Estimate
13 Faulty	43 If	73 Well-wisher
14 Perfume	44 Freedom	74 To
15 You're	45 Times	75 Today
16 Uncompleted	46 Stay	76 Your
17 Into	47 The	77 Fair
18 Promised	48 Accessories	78 Upset
19 Work	49 With	79 And
20 Greater	50 Aspects	80 Your
21 Cosmetics	51 Jobs	81 Play
22 Present	52 To	82 You
23 Medication	53 Finished	83 Connections
24 Check	54 Support	84 Your
25 Should	55 Within	85 Today
26 Matters	56 Things	86 Own
27 Preparations	57 From	87 Expected
28 Setup	58 Early	88 Income
29 Be	59 Are	89 Plans
30 Work	60 Likely	90 Ability

4TH Good · Adverse · 12/31 Neutral

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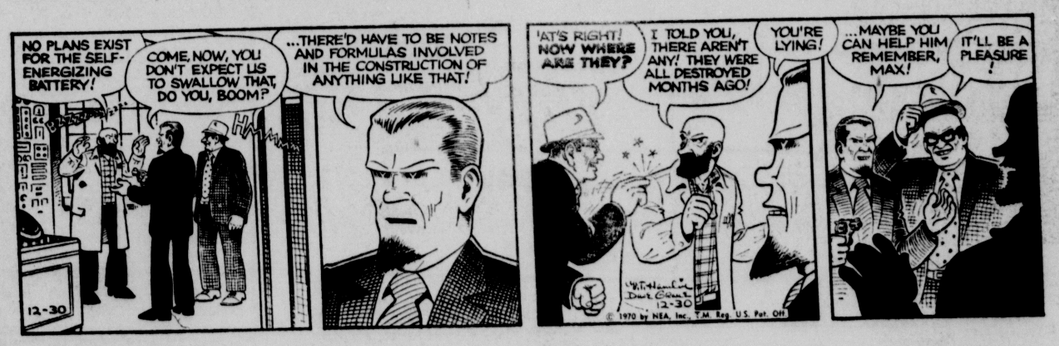

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Social Security Bill Faces Delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's little chance Congress will complete work on a major Social Security benefit increase before time runs out Sunday.

But chances are good the new Congress will pass the measure quickly and make the benefits retroactive to Jan. 1.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Tuesday "it is utterly impossible" to reconcile differences between a Senate version of the Social Security bill and a less liberal House proposal in the few days left to the 91st Congress.

President Nixon has said he will ask the 92nd Congress to make increases retroactive to the first of the year if the current Congress fails to act before its term expires at noon Sunday.

Mills' assessment came after the Senate voted 81 to 0 for a bill to give 26 million Social Security beneficiaries added money totaling $6.5 billion. Three million welfare recipients would get an additional $1 billion.

He said it would take committee technicians at least three days to draft a compromise reconciling "at least 100 substantive changes" the Senate made in the House Social Security proposal.

One thing both House and Senate agreed on was the paycheck bite: The bill raises the base income subject to Social Security tax from the current $7,800 to $9,000 yearly. Under a previous law, the percentage of deduction goes up automatically in 1971 from 4.8 per cent to 5.2.

The Senate version would provide a 10 per cent increase in payments effective Jan. 1 to all beneficiaries of the three Social Security cash programs: retirement, survivor and disability.

Those at the bottom of the scale would be raised from the current $64 monthly minimum to $100, a 56 per cent increase. The House bill calls for only a 5 per cent increase, raising the minimum to $67.50.

But both versions have provisions increasing several other Social Security benefits and tightening up on medicare and medicaid health program costs.

Both would establish a new system raising benefits whenever the cost of living jumps 3 per cent. And widows would get 100 per cent of husbands' payments instead of the current 82½ per cent.

Each house would increase the amount of annual wages a retired person can earn without losing benefits—the Senate to $2,400 and the House to $2,000. Current yearly maximum is $1,680.

On welfare, the Senate voted to give an extra $1 billion to the aged, blind and disabled on welfare by establishing a $130 monthly minimum income level. The House version established a $110 floor.

The Senate would let a permanently disabled person receive benefits after a four-month waiting period instead of the current six. The House version has no such provision.

Indiana Man Fined $108 In Police Court

CHARLESTON — Leonard Wiley, 22, Fort Wayne, Ind. was assessed a $108 fine in Police Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bobby Ray Pratt, 19, and Curtis Simpson, 19, both of Charleston each piad $20 fines for interfering with police officers.

Sherwood Cross, Jr., 26, Charleston, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, paid a $18 fine.

A $20 fine was levied Roy Eugene Patrick of Charleston for speeding.

Jesse L. Hicks, 24, Alton, Ill., was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

Charges of fighting and disturbing the peace and failure to obey a reasonable request of a police officer brought a $23 fine to James Curtis Burks of Charleston.

City Auto Licenses Are Slow Sellers

MOREHOUSE — City auto licenses are selling slowly.

Of the 520 licenses due, 127 have been purchased to date.

Mayor Charles Neal said an ordinance provides that all persons must have the licenses by Jan. 1, to avoid arrest.

The mayor also reported that of 518 property owners only 67 have been hooked up to the new sewer system.

There will be an outlay of $2,500 to improve the present plant. A new chlorine machine was added this past year.

The mayor and council say they hope to receive a government grant to build a new water system.

East Prairie Man Charged With Theft Try

CHARLESTON — Larry Gene Boyer, 31, East Prairie, was arrested at 4:45 a.m. yesterday by Mississippi County Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons and Charleston police officers and charged with attempted burglary.

Simmons received a call from Mrs. Hal Slaten telling him someone was attempting to enter the Mississippi County Bowling Lanes on Highway 105 South, yesterday morning. He and other officers took Boyer into custody in back of the building where he had parked his car. Nothing was reported missing.

Boyer was released on $5000 bond and is to appear for arraignment in Magistrate Court Thursday morning.

Man Fined $111.50 on Driving Charge

CHARLESTON — Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown, Jr., fined Robert Lee Kenn $111.50 for driving while intoxicated and suspended a six-month jail sentence. Keen was placed on probation for one year on condition he obey the law and pay his fine and court costs. A fine of $111 was levied Cecil Boes on a similar charge.

Charges of careless and imprudent driving brought $26 fines each to John Allen Mazurek and Ira Howard Jackson.

Robert Pleasant, charged with violation of the wildlife code, paid a $21 fine.

A speeding charge against Kenneth Ray Beasley was dismissed by the court and costs were certified to Mississippi County.

Judge Brown ordered the release of Bobby Joe Johnson who was sentenced to thirty days in jail on December 17 for common assault. Johnson was placed on parole for one year.

A $26 fine was assessed Clifford Hugh Vowels for failure to exercise highest degree of care.

Garland Summers paid a $30 fine for public intoxication.

Eddie Ray Parr, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $27.25.

In a promissory note suit brought by Washington Trust Co. against Daniel P. Lamont and Carole A. Lamont, judgement was found for the plaintiff to recover a total of $181.11 principal; $11 interest, together with $11 costs.

Combat Death Rate Traced

SAIGON (AP) — This traces the rate at which Americans have been killed in action in Indochina in the last decade:

1961—11.
1962—31.
1963—78.
1964—147.
1965—1,369.
1966—5,008.
1967—9,378.
1968—14,592.
1969—9,414.
1970—4,100-plus (figures incomplete).

The total killed in action has surpassed 44,000. There have also been 9,000 deaths from nonhostile causes, such as disease and accidents.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were down .62 on a volume of 9,380,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE

Gen. Port. Cement	30	+1/4
Williams Bros Co	33 7/8	+ 7/8
R. H. Macy	34	+ 1 1/4
Sperry Rand	26 3/4	+ 3/4
C.N.A.A. Financial	18 5/8	+ 1/8

LISTED STOCKS

American Tele	50
Anheuser Bush	76½
Ark Mo Power	13 7/8
Banff Oil	12¾
Butler Nat	3¾
Chrysler	29
Evans Products	41 5/8
Falstaff	5¾
Ford	56 1/8
Gen. Motors	80 3/4
Interco	40 3/8
Keystone Indus	6 3/4
Malone & Hyde	24
Mid Amer. Great. Plns	1½
NorandaMines	28
Northwest Airlines	21 5/8
Occidental Petroleum	18½
Penn Engineering	1 7/8
Standard Oil	54 3/4
Transamerica	16
Transcon Investing	6 7/8
Transogram	2¾
Wetterau Foods	19¾

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Missouri. Call Toll-Free 1-800=392-3430.

Kiwanians See Drug Film

A film on drug education, "The Trip Back," was presented to the Kiwanis club at its meeting last night at Rustic Rock Inn.

The film shows Mrs. Lorie Fisher, member of a prominent New York family, speaking to a group of high school students after she had used drugs for 23 years. She spent several years in prison and in 1964 was released and received help on the road to recovery.

She has since traveled over the country to tell students the effects of drugs, and encourages every boy or girl never to take the first smoke of marijuana, as one drug leads to use of another.

Jim Cornett was program chairman.

Bob Meyers was song leader and reported on Christmas tree sales. Herman Hoffschneider reported on fruit cake sales.

John Blanton, Rochester, N.Y. was a guest of Harry Blanton; Darrell Cochran, Dallas, was a guest of Blaude Benney, and Dr. Bill Shell a guest of Dr. Leo Bruce.

TWO YOUTHS CAUGHT burglarizing the City Walgreen Drug Store early Wednesday morning at New Madrid. Apprehending officers, from left, behind youths, were Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy, Deputy Elgie Price and City Policeman Russell Cobb.

30-Day Jail Term Imposed

EAST PRAIRIE — Police Judge J. Marvin Bryan sentenced Bill Gammons, 51, East Prairie, to 30 days in the county jail in Charleston for public intoxication.

A $25 fine was levied John McDermott for careless and reckless driving.

A charge of peace disturbance and resisting arrest brought a $20 fine to Kenny Sterling.

New Bid Planned For Revenue Slice

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Another attempt will be made in the coming regular session of the Missouri General Assembly to win passage of revenue-sharing legislation and a bill requiring the state to pick up 25 per cent of the St. Louis police salary bill, Mayor A.J. Cervantes said Monday.

Similar measures were defeated in the most recent regular session of the legislature.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
St. Louis	30	3.9	—0.7
Chester	27	6.0	—0.4
Cape Girardeau	32	12.3	0.0
Cairo	40	32.7	0.0
New Madrid	34	23.0	—0.2
Caruthersville	32	23.6	—0.2
Memphis	34	19.2	+0.5

The Mississippi River at Caruthersville will fall 0.1 ft. by Wednesday, rise 0.2 ft. by Thursday and change little by Friday morning.

At Memphis it will change little by Wednesday fall 0.1 ft. by Thursday and rise 0.1 ft. by Friday morning.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk Sik	4¾	5½
Anheuser Busch	76¾	77¼
Ark Mo Power	13½	14¼
Calverts Exp	3¾	4¼
Clinton Oil	3¾	4
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	1½	1¾
Malone & Hyde	24	24½
Martha Manning	3	3½
Pabst Brewing	50¼	50¾
Real Petroleum	2¾	3
Wetterau	19¾	20¾

LISTED STOCKS

Airlift Int	1¼
Allied Stores	26¾
Amer Tel & Tel	50½
American Motors	6
Chrysler	29¼
Columbia Gas	35
Eaton Mfg.	35½
Ford Motors	56
Interstate Brands	16¼
New Eng. Elec	22¾
Transogram	2¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000; barrows and gilts 25 to mostly 50 lower; 1-2 210-230 lbs 16.00-16.25; 1-3 200-250 lbs 15.25-16.00; 2-4 230-260 lbs 14.75-15.25; 3-4 270-300 lbs 13.00-13.50; few 300-330 lbs 12.25; sows 25 to mostly 50 higher; 1-3 300-400 lbs 12.00-12.50; 2-3 400-600 lbs 11.50-12.00, few 3 550-650 lbs 11.25.

Cattle 800, calves 50; steady; steers, 100 head high choice and prime 1,150-1,200 lbs 28.50, choice 900-1,100 lbs 27.00-28.00, good 25.00-26.50; heifers, part load choice 900 lbs 26.00, few head 26.25, good 800-900 lbs 24.00-25.00; cows, commercial 17.00-19.00, utility 18.00-21.50, canner and cutter 16.50-19.50; bulls, utility commercial and good 24.00-25.00; calves, 30 to 1.00 higher; choice vealers 35.00-38.00, good 30.00-34.00.

Sheep 250; lambs and ewes steady; lambs, 100 head consignment choice and prime 93 lbs 24.50; choice 80-105 lbs 23.00-24.00, good 21.00-22.00; ewes, utility to choice 3.00-5.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans and grain futures prices were weak in early dealings today.

On the opening, wheat was ¼ cent a bushel lower to 1/8 higher March 1.68 7/8; corn was 1/4 to 3/8 lower, March 1.55½; oats were ¼ to ½ lower, March 77¼ cents and soybeans were 1 cent lower to 3/8 higher, January 2.95.

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Private Colleges Offer More, But Get Much Less

As a consequence of decreasing enrollments and the resulting under- use of their educational facilities, most of Missouri's private colleges and universities are operating with sizeable deficits in their budgets and many have been forced to eliminate educational programs, which although needed by their local communities and the State of Missouri, place too great a financial drain on available resources. Within the past two years, St. Louis University has been forced to close its Dental School and has eliminated undergraduate engineering programs. Just a few years ago Washington University was forced to close its Nursing School. These two examples are cited, from the many that might be used to illustrate the very real problems Missouri's policy for higher education has caused private colleges and universities.

The University of Missouri St. Louis recently announced that it had to turn away 500 qualified students because it had neither the money nor the facilities to accommodate them. Presumably the State of Missouri is anxious to meet its educational responsibility to these 500 students and would like to be able to assist them achieve their goal of obtaining a college education. Under existing public policy this can be accomplished only by expanding the capacity of the University of Missouri.

Based on the Missoui General Assembly's appropriations to the University of Missouri for operating expenses for the 1968-69 fiscal year, it cost the taxpayer an average of $1,912.80 for every student enrolled on one of the four campuses at the University of Missouri. The figure varied from campus to campus and from program to program, but that really makes no difference to the taxpayer. To him the per student cost is simply the tax dollars appropriated divided by the number of students enrolled.

If the state is to provide for the 500 students on one of the campuses of the University of Missouri it will cost $1,912.80 times 500 or $956,400, close to a million dollars. On the other hand, if the state were to take advantage of the existing vacancies on the campuses of the private college and universities, under a plan proposed by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, the per student cost to the taxpayer would average $672.56, or a total of $336,280. The savings to the taxpayers, $620,120.

If we add the average per student capital appropriations of $33.21 for the University of Missouri of 1968-69 for each of these 500 students, it would necessitate additional appropriations of $165,605. No appropriations for capital expenses would be necessary to take advantage of the vacancies that exist at Missouri's private colleges and universities.

In the words of Dr. Allan M. Carter, Chancellor of New York University:

"Every independent institution which is either absorbed by the state or replaced by state facilities will cost the taxpayer ten to fifteen times as much as modest supplemental aid to insure vitality..."

A graphic lesson in the economics of higher education was provided when the state took over the University of Kansas City and made it a branch of the University of Missouri. What had formerly been operated as a private university without any expense to the state, immediately involved an appropriation of close to $4 million. State appropriation for the University of Missouri Kansas City for 1968-69 was $13.7 million.

Perhaps the best testimony to the economic soundness of this concept is the fact that 40 states have adopted some kind of program to either aid students enrolled in private colleges and universities or to aid the institutions directly. Some 20 states, including Missouri's neighboring states of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, have programs designed to assist students make up a portion of the tuition difference between public and private institutions... programs similar to the ones proposed by the Independent Colleges & Universities of Missouri.

Illinois has both a State Scholarship program and a Tuition Grant program. The Scholarship program is designed to assist the academically superior student who has financial need. The winner of an Illinois State Scholarship can use his award to attend either a public or a private college or university. The Tuition Grant program is aimed at the broader range of students who, although not academically superior, are capable of doing and benefiting from college level work. Applicants for Tuition Grants are limited to students with financial need who are enrolled at a private institution. Both programs determine the dollar amount of the award by the income of the student and his family.

As early as 1963 the presidents of Missouri's private colleges and universities proposed a modest state scholarship program. Although it met strong resistance initially, it subsequently received the endorsement of the House Education Committee and was passed by the House of Representatives on two occasions. However, the proposed legislation has never cleared the hurdle of the Education Committee of the Missouri Senate and has thus never been considered by the full membership of that legislative body.

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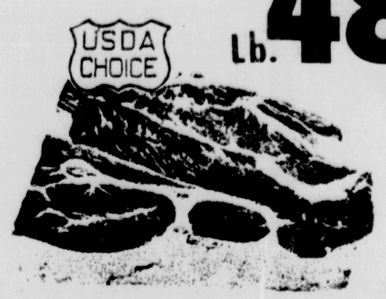

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Hawaiian Punch	Assorted Flavors	Qt., 14-Oz. Tin	38¢
Blackeye Peas	Dried	1-lb.	15¢
Blackeye Peas	Dried	2 Lb.	29¢
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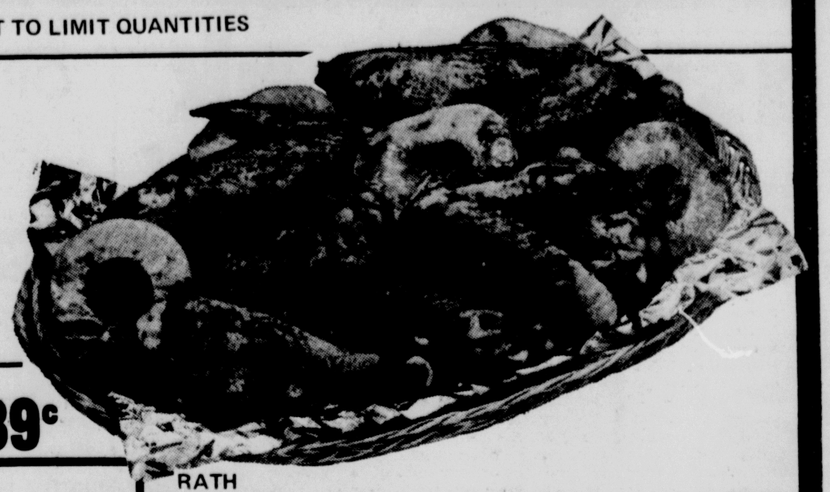

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Ease Stubborn Zipper With Waxy Substance

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—Shirley should rub her stubborn zippers with a candle, a crayon or anything containing wax Have the zipper open and rub both sides.—ROSE

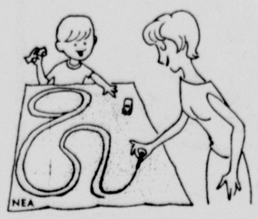
DEAR POLLY—Please tell Shirley who has nylon zipper trouble to read package instructions. It says to lubricate a zipper that has become hard after repeated washing or dry cleaning by rubbing with beeswax, soap or a commercial zipper-ease product.—MRS. R. A. S.

DEAR GIRLS—To prevent soiling the fabric at either side of the zipper and to make the job easier, open the zipper and LAY FLAT on something while rubbing on any suggested remedies.—POLLY

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Coffee was spilled on three of my school books and dried on some of the pages. I do not want to have to pay a fine at the end of the year so do hope someone can tell me how to get these coffee stains off the pages.—SUSAN ELAINE

DEAR POLLY—An ordinary heavy cardboard pattern board that folds makes a wonderful race car road for the children's play. Draw on a road, including curves, with a crayon and watch their imaginations take over. This is nice for mothers. It will fold flat to fit behind a door when not being used.—MRS. L. S.



DEAR POLLY — Our church ladies share the responsibility of the weekly cleaning of our church. We discovered that toothpaste will remove black heel marks from the inlaid linoleum under the seats. We even like it better than a commercial cleaning product. If I win a Polly Dollar it will buy a new large tube of toothpaste for such future use.—MRS. E. M.

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Share your favorite homemaking ideas. and send them to her in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Commissioner of Education to Quit

Hubert Wheeler

JEFFERSON CITY--Educators from across the state were in Jefferson City to attend a reception for Hubert Wheeler, who will retire Thursday as the state's first appointed commissioner of education.

Wheeler announced last year that he wished to retire on that date after serving more than 40 years as an educator. He has been Missouri commissioner of education since January 13, 1947.

The State Board of Education has named Dr. Arthur L. Mallory as Wheeler's successor, effective January 1, 1971. Mallory is president of Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

Twenty-five years ago the voters of Missouri adopted a Revised Constitution which provided for a lay board of education consisting of eight members. Until then, the board consisted of four members: the state superintendent of public schools (an elective office), the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the governor. The new Constitution brought about a great increase in the responsibilities of the new State Board of Education, one of which was to select and appoint a commissioner of education who would serve as the Board's chief administrative officer.

During the first few months of its existence in 1946, the new State Board interviewed a number of potential candidates for the office. In October of that year the Board selected Hubert Wheeler, superintendent of schools at Marshall, who assumed the duties of commissioner in January.

The December 1946 edition of Missouri Schools, official publication of the State Department of Education, printed the following item about the new appointment:

"At its November meeting the State Board of Education appointed Hubert Wheeler of Marshall as the first appointed Commissioner of Education, to succeed Roy Scantlin the last elected State Superintendent of Public Schools. Since the new state constitution went into effect July 1, Mr. Scantlin has been acting Commissioner. He was not an applicant for the new appointment. Mr. Wheeler will take over at the end of Mr. Scantlin's term January 13, 1947.

"The new constitution abolished the elective office of State Superintendent and provides that the new 8-member State Board of Education appoint a Commissioner of Education.

"Mr. Wheeler comes into the department with a lifetime of experience in the Missouri public school system. He has taught a rural school in his native Webster county for three years, was elementary principal at Aurora for five years, was county superintendent in Lawrence county, and since has been superintendent of schools at Butler, Missouri, and at Marshall, Missouri.

"He is a graduate of the Springfield State Teachers College, took his Master's degree in education at the University of Missouri and has done graduate work in Columbia University, New York."

During the 24 years Wheeler has served as chief state school officer for Missouri, numerous educational programs have been initiated, expanded and improved. These include: Special Education - 1947; School Food Services - 1947; Surplus Property Utilization - 1947; School District Reorganization - 1948; Classification of Schools - 1949; Citizens Commission for the Study of Education - 1952; School Foundation Program - 1955; New Buildings at School for the Blind and School for the Deaf - 1957; National Defense Education Act - 1961; Manpower Development and Training Act - 1962; Civil Defense Education - 1962; Vocational Education Act - 1964; Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Program - 1964; Adult Basic Education - 1965; Elementary and Secondary Education Act - 1965; Sheltered Workshops - 1966; Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act - 1968; Education Professions Developement Act and Drug Abuse Education - 1968; Building Program for State Schools for Retarded Children, 1970.

The expansion of existing programs and the implementation of new programs and services through the years necessitated frequent increases in the number of personnel assigned to the State Department of Education. Wheeler recalls that slightly more than 100 persons were assigned to the Department in 1947. Today, nearly 1,300 men and women on the Department staff work with the public schools, community colleges and hospitals in all areas of the state.

Wheeler is a member of many professional and honorary societies and is listed in Who's Who in Education and Who's Who in America.

He served in 1969-70 as president of the National Council of Chief State School Officers and is now first vice president of that organization. He is a past president of the National Commission on Safety Education and has served as a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Education Association and of the National Aerospace Commission.

For his leadership over the past 24 years, Wheeler has been cited by the University of Missouri for Distinguished Service to Education. He received the first Outstanding Alumnus Award from Southwest Missouri State College, and the Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Service Award from Central Missouri State College. He was honored last month with the Distinguished Service Award from the Greater Kansas City Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

He is a recipient of the honorary doctor of laws degree from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, a Certificate of Award for Distinguished Service to Education from the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and a Distinguished Service Award from the National Council of Chief State School Officers.

Council Posts to Be Filled

NEW MADRID--An election to fill five positions on the New Madrid county University of Missouri Extension Council will be held the week of January 11 announces Alan Littell, chairman.

Three positions are open for district 1 which consists of Como, New Madrid, West, Big Prairie, Hough, and St. John townships. Two positions are open for district II, which includes Lewis, LaFont, Lesieur, Portage and Anderson townships.

The council administers extension programs. It is composed of five elected members from each of the two districts in the county. In addition, there are six appointed positions filled by the county court, City of New Madrid, Missouri Cotton Producers Association, the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, National Farmers Organization, and Missouri Farmers Association.

Eligible voters will receive ballots by mail. Additional ballots may be obtained from council members: Randolph Kem, Mrs. Charles Daniels and Richard Whiffen, Matthews; John Calvin, Route 3 Sikeston; Rance Perkings, Peter Myers, Catron; Mrs. J. R. Boyer, Kewanee; Charles LaValle, Arline Avery and Paul Bradley, New Madrid; Mrs. Ruth Ellen Gee, Route 1, Lilbourn; Aubra Wrather, J.W. Widner, Jr. and Mrs. Pansy Stafford, Portageville and Alan Littell and L. R. Little from Gideon.

Nixon Signs Bill Boosting Veteran Pension Payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon signed into law Tuesday a bill that sets national occupational health and safety standards for employes of firms in interstate commerce.

Nixon said the bill will make the working places of 55 million Americans safe and better.

The President went to the government's Interdepartmental Auditorium for the signing ceremony attended by some 100 persons from Congress, organized labor, industry and government, including George Meany, president of the AFLCIO.

The bill authorizes the labor secretary to issue nationwide health and safety standards covering all employes who work for firms engaged in interstate commerce. The secretary will have two years to issue the standards. A three-member independent board will adjudicate disputes arising out of enforcement of the new law.

GRANDMA'S CONVENIENCE MAKES A COMEBACK

Frequently these days, something we regard as the "latest thing" is really old hat. A good case in point is the current trend toward lavatories in the bedroom.

In grandmother's day, practically all personal grooming was done in the bedroom -- it was the convenient and logical place. Then with the advent of the bathroom, the practice was discontinued. But it's back now, says the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, and gaining more in popularity every day.

What's different today is the type of facility used. Instead of a wooden washstand, pitcher and bowl, a modern vanity lavatory is installed.

There are good reasons for the bedroom lavatory boom. First, it takes the strain off the bathroom -- an important factor in most homes today. It permits women and girls to dress and groom in one place. They can take all the time they need without tying up the bathroom while the rest of the family waits their turn. Short of having a private bath for each bedroom, it's the most convenient arrangement possible.

Basically, the vanity or countertop lavatory is a dressing table with running water. It provides lavish space for toilet articles on top, and is usually equipped with storage facilities beneath, where supplies will be most accessible.

Bedroom vanity lavatories are available in various wood finishes to harmonize with any decorating scheme. The bowl may be chosen from one of many colors and may be decorated with floral and other designs as well.

Edelweiss is a perennial plant found at high altitudes in the mountains of Europe, Asia and South America. Its white, woolly leaves seem to protect the plant by preventing an excessive loss of moisture, allowing it to thrive under exposed conditions, The World Almanac says. Edelweiss is prized by the Swiss as a symbol of purity and inaccessibility.

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Eye on Texas' Vote

Nixon Gambles Big on Connally

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Whatever the wisdom of the guessing as to John Connally's direct usefulness to President Nixon as a probably commanding cabinet figure, the prestigious Texan's appointment also represents a big political bet. But it could be a very risky one.

The bet, of course, is that Connally can be immensely helpful to the President in a 1972 bid to win what then will be Texas' 26 electoral votes. In 1968, Hubert Humphrey took the state's 25 votes by a percentage margin of 41 to 40 over Nixon, with George Wallace getting 19.

Connally's move into the Nixon fold does not quite lock him in. One astute Nixon-watcher believes the former governor could escape and return to his old Democratic religion if the going for him here were bad. Yet the prospects are that he will, in fact, try to aid the President in seizing Texas for the Republicans.

Up to a late turning point, he was doing that in 1968. Reporter Jules Witcover, in his book, "The Resurrection of Richard Nixon," soundly documents that effort and says the pay-off was to be Connally's appointment as secretary of Defense. Though the undertaking really was superfluous, I made my own check with a key source and got the same answer.

In 1968 Connally, whose role was largely that of a money-tapper, switched late when he decided Humphrey was going to take Texas. His commitment this time looks firmer.

The real questions are what Nixon has in mind and how good are Connally's chances of making the President's strategy work.

We can begin by noting again Nixon's awareness that he might lose one or two of the four big northern states —California, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey—which he gained narrowly in 1968. He also is concerned that a new Wallace bid might slice away the 21 electorial votes Nixon won in the two Carolinas last time. They equal a big state total.

So Texas and its 26 votes attract him as a plausible hedge against trouble elsewhere. Victory there would offset loss of either Ohio, Illinois or the Carolinas, and help him in a possible tight ball game.

Nixon is said to have a thing about Texas. He remembers that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower won it twice. He believes the Democrats stole it for the late John F. Kennedy by 46,000 votes in 1960. And he can't forget that Humphrey picked it off by a mere 39,000 in 1968.

It is easy to believe the potent Connally could make a difference. His clout with the moneyed folk in Texas banking, insurance, oil and gas is real.

One appraiser thinks Connally's appointment has given Nixon a healthy psychological lift in Texas—for the moment. But he would bet that when the test comes Nixon will lose the state bigger than in his past two close shaves. The Connally move offers no sure thing.

Washington Report

By Stuart Symington

ACTION URGED TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, D.C. As we approach the new year, at least as pressing as any other issue before the nation is the state of our economy. Despite certain efforts to curb inflation, unemployment, and high interest rates, it is now clear that far more needs to be done. CURRENT SITUATION. We are now experiencing the fifth and the longest recession since World War II. Whereas from 1958 to 1968 the United States had one of the best records for holding its currency depreciation to a minimum, it has since had one of the highest rates of currency depreciation among major industrialized countries in the world.

Our unemployment rate has reached 5.8%, which means that today 4½ million Americans are out of work. In addition to those who have actually lost their jobs, many other Americans have found their paychecks steadily shrinking as overtime drops and they are compelled to shift to part-time work.

In the past three years the cost of living has risen by more than 19%, and interest rates have reached the highest percentage in many years. As we all know, because interest is is tax deductible, high rates hurt low and middle income Americans more than those in the high income brackets, and for this reason many families have been unable to buy the home for which they have been saving.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION. As but one example of the steps which could be taken, I am cosponsoring a resolution introduced by Senator McClellan of Arkansas to create a White House Conference on the nation's economy. This measure, which has the support of 29 Senators, represents a bipartisan call for restructuring the economy with sound fiscal policies. The main objectives of the Conference should be, as follows:

–First, to study in depth related causes for the present state of the economy.

–Second, to recommend specific plans to curb inflation, stabilize the economy on a sound full-employment basis, and formulate alternatives for preventing future recessions.

–Third, to further a better understanding of the nation's economic system and thus establish firmer public confidence in its financial future.

The resolution further provides that "the President should invite the conference representatives who, by virture of their training, experience, and background are exceptionally qualified to evaluate the state of the economy. Such representatives shall be chosen from federal, state, and local governments; from major segments of the economy, including industry, labor, financial institutions, agriculture, communications, transportation, construction, public utilities, wholesale and retail trades, consumers; and from such other segments of the economy as the President in his discretion may select."

As a former businessman and present member of the Joint Economic Committee for some years, I believe this measure would be of assistance in coming to grips with basic economic policy questions which demand resolution at the Federal level.

MISSOURI VISITORS. The University Singers of the University of Missouri at Columbia visited Washington last week, and included in their scheduled performances a concert in the Rotunda of the Senate Office Building. We all enjoyed the splendid program the Singers presented to us, as well as meeting with their director, Professor Thomas Mills, and Mr. Jean Madden, Director of Alumni Activities for the University. Missourians should truly be proud of this fine group of young people.

PAUL FLOWER'S GREENHOUSE

It used to be said that to shave with a straight razor in the men's room of a Pullman on a rinky-dink railroad was the hardest and most perilous job in the world, and as one who has tried it, I concur.

In fact, the razor itself was not the sole hazard in that golden age. Before the age of permissiveness adamant parents used the leather strop backed with canvas to persaude boys (and sometimes girls) against antisocial activities. It was functional, but now that we have moved into a more effete kind of civilization with fresh ideas about giving young bucks their head, application of the strop to the gluteus maximus of errant kids might get you indicted.

Memories of all this pass in mellow procession as I thumb through John Mebane's "What's Old That's New," a catalog of artfiacts once commonplace, now prized as antiques and collectors treasurers. The book comes from A. S. Barnes, at $9.50, and will titillate anybody old enough to remember voting for Warren G. Harding.

Collector Mebane observes: "What a host of seductive opprotunities lie ahead for the wary! The offbeat collector may look for intriguingly decorated poker chips, early 20th Century tintypes, porcelain holders for condensed milk, paper doll cutouts, or Wells Fargo Bank draft checks. (Are you listening, Julian Bondurant?)

"He or she (the collector) may seek college or professional football programs, celluloid advertising lapel pins, pictorial dice, Blickensderfe typewriters, home medical apparatus, or implements once associated with the once-flourishing art of pyrography ..."

Here are art calendars, ornate business cards, calligraphic letterheads and bills, a rococco china Coca-Cola dispenser, sundry office machines, primitive music boxes including, of course, the Victor talking machine with "His Master's Voice" trademark.

Napkin holders for the well-laid table, inkwells and spiral pen holders, steel-rimmed spectacles now back in style particularly among the hippies, and shaving equipment are included.

Alongside at top is a Torrey patented razor strop (useless for discipline purposes) with razor and handled hone. Some of the early safety razors are prized today; popular as gift items were sets for men containing mirror, brush, razor, mug, strop and strop dressing in a salve-type metal box. Shaving mugs were customized; many barber shops kept cabinets of personalized mugs for selected customers. These objects were decorated with Gibson girls, lodge emblems, hunting and fishing scenes, Niagara Falls, the Roman Coliseum, Taj Mahal and Lincoln's birthplace. Witch hazel bottles came in elaborate models and silver hip flasks were made in designs to match gents' toiletries containers.

Commercial Appeal

Greedy Capitalists

The other day a well - educated fellow raised an eyebrow about the concept of profit. "Too many businessmen are grasping and greedy, you see. They have dollar signs in their eyes. They go after profit for the sake of profit. Nothing else."

My reply to this well meaning gentleman went something like this: Under conditions of economic freedom and true competition, a man in business has a moral obligation to make a profit. Only when he does so are employees and managers given secure, income - producing opportunities which make it possible for them to support their families, their churches, their favorite charities and worthy causes.

Assuming that business is conducted within the framework of ethical and moral principles, and within the bounds of legality, it can do nothing but good. If this country had a thousand more millionaires, all of us would enjoy a higher standard of living.

Where there is no profit, research lags, development is retarded, jobs are lost and businesses fail. To paraphrase a Biblical verse, "Where there is no profit, the people perish!"

The miracle of the free economy is evident in the fact that any businessman, regardless of his political, religious or philosophical viewpoint, serves the cause of the consumers and has a part in raising their standard of living to the extent that he operates within the framework of freedom and competition.

Thus it is true that the heads of religious institutions would do well to perpetuate the principles of economic freedom, because even the atheistic businessman unknowingly supports these religious institutions, indirectly at least, by raising the living standards of those who contribute to them.

Profit is a good and wholesome concept; it serves the interests of us all.

WANT TO CORRECT STATIC ELECTRICITY? FREE BOOKLET TELLS YOU HOW

This may be hard to believe, but during the heating season, most homes are drier than Death Valley. One sign of dryness is static electricity. The way to correct the problem is with a humidifier. For free literature, write to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 East Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illionois 60601.

BE PREPARED FOR PLUMBING EMEREGENCIES

Knowing what to do in an emergency is good insurance. For example, in the case of a leaking pipe or fitting, you should shut off the water before calling a plumbing contractor. Usually there are shut-off valves on the supply lines in the kitchen and bathrooms. If your home doesn't have individual shut-off valves, close the main valve near the meter. In any event, make sure you know where the valves in your house are located so you can turn off the right one in an emergency.

When calling your plumbing contractor about a problem, your ability to describe it will greatly help him to determine what service and tools are needed. It means you will get an efficient job in less time.

There are many minor plumbing repairs that you can handle yourself with a little guidance. A booklet prepared with the help of plumbing contractors titled "Plumbing Care & Repair" is available for 25 cents plus a 6 cent stamp. Write to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60601.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We have a new film rating for "adult" films—"Y." "Y" is for "Why go?"

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Croquet is poor man's polo.

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With inflation, "Pennies From Heaven" should have

dollars in the title, but somehow it strikes a sour note.

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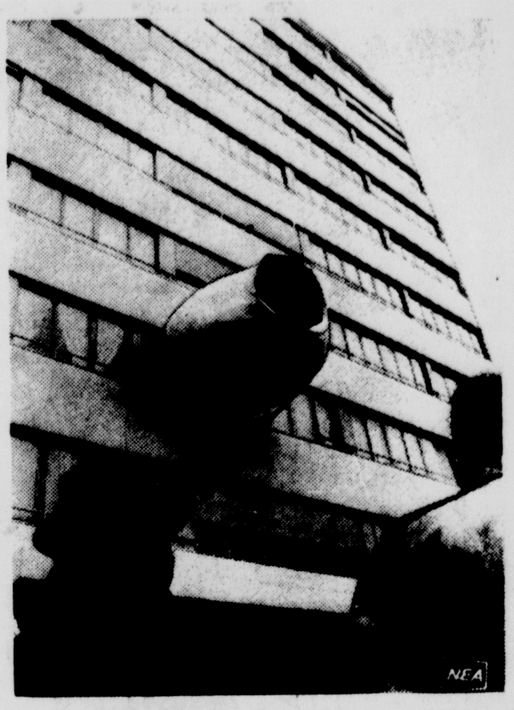
One problem yet unsolved concerning the supersonic passenger plane: How to get the free meal served before landing.

They say the squeaky wheel gets the grease, and

that's why the loudmouthed self-styled big-shot is usually pretty well oiled.



WHAT'S UP FRONT is an avant-garde nursery. Adding a wing to an apartment isn't easy, but as Marcel Lachat found when his daughter Sarah was born, it's easier than finding a larger apartment in overcrowded Geneva, Switzerland. So, he improvised a nursery of his own—a 661-pound polyester sphere with a capacity of about 14 cubic yards—and suspended it from the front of his apartment house. Although the fire department has threatened to remove it, baby still resides in the cozy sausagelike outdoor sculpture.

Book Review

Life in a Prison
AMONG THIEVES
by George Cuomo
(Avon W207/$1.25/512pp.)

A Literary Guild Selection with over 200,000 hardcover copies in print, George Cuomo's novel, AMONG THIEVES, presents a startling view of life inside a prison.

As it focuses on three men caught in crisis, the novel reveals the brutal world of the prison–a total subculture, based on lying, cunning, sado-masochistic energy and rampant homosexuality.

Publisher's Weekly found AMONG THIEVES "A long, full novel--intensely human and dramatic, well-written and extremely well-sustained."

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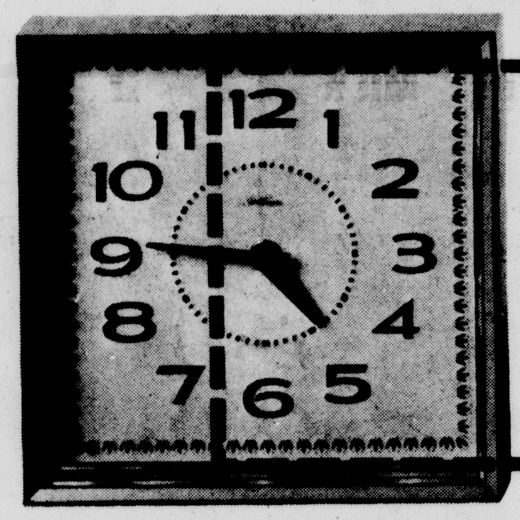

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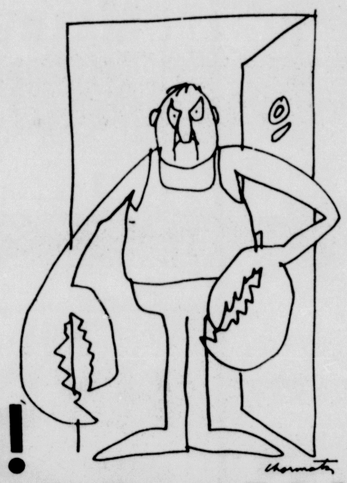

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Glance At Poetry

By Charles Francis Brady

The first poem that appears in today's column was written by a Sikeston student. It concerns something we should all be aware of during this holiday season.

WHICH DRIVER ( ) YOU?

Ten little drivers cruising down the line;
One had a heavy foot
Then there were nine.

Nine little drivers, the hours were getting late,
One dozed a moment
And then there were eight.

Eight little drivers, and the evening seemed like heaven,
One showed his driving skill
And then there were seven

Seven little drivers with lives full of kicks,
One bought a bottle
And then there were six

Six little drivers, impatient to arrive.
One jumped a traffic light
And then there were five.

Five little drivers, wheeling near the shore
One viewed the scenery
And then there were four

Four little drivers, as happy as could be,
One passed upon a hill
And then there were three.

Three little drivers, so busy it is true,
One neglected car repairs
And then there were two.

Two little drivers with the dearly dead,
One didn't dim his lights
And then there was one.

Yes, one little driver who's still alive today,
By following safety rules
He hopes to stay that way.
—A Student,
Sikeston, Mo.

SUDDENLY

The earth was still, as if sleeping.
Snow was gently descending, not to disturb, but to blanket.
The wind blew, not harshly, just enough to add life.
Icicles seemingly were grasping for resting places. One by one there wishes were granted.
The branches had fallen to certain death, but
Were laid to rest in soft white comfort.
A density was in the sky, the like of which had never been seen before. The unending clouds cast the perfect touch to what I beheld.
In our first Christmas.
—A Man
Sikeston, Mo.

MOONBEAM

Reach out with your hands
Oh Child of the night
For the sensation of ethereal light.
Charge it, my Child,
With the essence of love,
Release and guide it to the source above.

Open your mind for
The gift will return
For your wise use towards
That which you yearn.
Apply God's Rule for things
Unknown and seen
With the kiss of a delicate moonbeam.

—Charles Brady,
Sikeston, Mo.

Scrubbing Out Cigarette Commercials

The MARLBORO MAN will ride off into the setting sun for the last time on New Year's Day. After a one-day grace period so that the cigarette companies can make a last pitch on the bowl game telecasts, the start of 1971 will mark the end of cigarette commercials on radio and television.*

The federal ban on broadcast cigarette spots — signed by President Nixon on April 1 — will result in a sizeable shakeup in the distribution of advertising revenues. It will cost the television and radio stations about $220 million a year, or about 7.5 per cent of their total take. And it is likely to lead to aggressive competition among the media for the advertising dollar.

Few industries have been so hooked on TV promotion as the cigarette companies. Broadcast advertising has accounted for 75 per cent of its promotion on controlling the content of cigarette advertising rather than the sale of cigarettes themselves is an indication of the power that advertising has attained in American society.*

BUT THE END of broadcast cigarette advertising does not mean there will be a bonanza for newspapers, magazines and billboards after Jan. 1. "What looked like a windfall for these media is likely to wind up as considerably less than they hoped for," according to The Wall Street Journal.* The tobacco industry appears ready to channel only about a third of what it had been spending on broadcast advertising to the printed page.

Some publication accept no cigarette advertising and others require that it contain a health hazard warning. There is also concern that if the industry were to pump too much money into the print media, Congress might move to ban such advertising.

BUSINESS WEEK forecasts that some of the money that went into advertising will now be diverted into financing further diversification of the tobacco companies. Per capita cigarette consumption has been declining since smoking was linked with cancer, but tobacco company earnings have been increasing as the firms spread out into other products.*

THE SECRET of the earnings growth, reports FORBES* is the discovery that the "huge hard core of hooked smokers in the U.S. will keep on buying cigarettes ...thereby providing the funds for diversification and for expanding abroad where, in contrast to the U.S., the cigarette market is still growing."

The ban on cigarette advertising , comes at a bad time for the broadcasting industry, suffering from the effects of the recession. The National Association of Broadcasters told Editorial Research Reports that 1970 television revenues may be up only 5 per cent over the $2.8 billion take in during 1969. In contrast, revenues went up 11 per cent in 1969 over 1968.

To replace lost cigarette advertising, television is going after business that has until now shown little interest in such advertising, including retail stores. At the same time, some tobacco companies plan special sports tournaments bearing the name of their products Presumably, the progress of these events will be covered by television and familiar names will be heard over the tube.*

PRICE PERFORMANCE IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS*

(percentage change from previous period at seasonally adjusted annual rates)

	1969 First half	1969 Second half	1970 First half	1970 Second half (est.)	1971 First half (est.)
United States	4.7	5.3	5.25	4	3.25
Canada	5.2	4.5	4	3.5	3
Japan	3	7.1	6.5	4.5	3.5
France	6.8	7	5.75	3.75	3.75
Germany	3	5	7.5	5	4
Italy	4.4	5.5	6.75	7	7.5
United Kingdom	4.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4

*The figures are in terms of "deflators," or the factor by which GNP in current dollars must be reduced to render it in constant dollars.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

U.S. BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN CANADA, 1969

(Millions of U.S. dollars)

	Petroleum	Mining and Smelting	Manufacturing	Other	Total
Book value	4,359	2,764	9,389	4,563	21,075
Increase in 1969	265	126	821	328	1,540
New capital	178	50	231	161	619
Earnings repatriated to U.S.	152	152	255	202	762
Reinvested earnings	95	77	599	166	937

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

Economic Nationalism

WASHINGTON, — Consider Canada's current crop of economic problems: high unemployment, stubborn inflation and creeping recession. If that sounds alltoo familiar it is because Canada's economy is in many ways a mirror image of America's. The two are all mixed up together. Canadians don't like it and they are restive about any talk of "economic union."

But economic prerogatives, which often operate outside the pale of political control, have already accomplished a close interdependence between the two countries — so close that Canada's chief concern about union is largely an exercise in semantics. Without consciously planning it — indeed, despite Canada's trying desperately to avoid it — the two countries have arrived at an economic symbiosis rivaling the achieved in the European Common Market.

Symoiosis maybe, union no, is the reaction of most Canadians. Economic nationalism, which has been passe since Walter Gordon resigned as finance minister in 1965, is again in vogue. A parliamentary committee studying American ownership in Canada recently suggested it would be "desirable" if Canadians owned at least 51 per cent of the voting shares of all companies operating in Canada. Looking at the resurgence of economic nationalism, Forbes magazine speculated recently (Dec. 1) about what would happen if Canada went on an expropriation binge a la Chile. It ranked that event with the loss of Middle East oil in the U.S. businessman's chamber of horrors.

Canadian economic nationalism is not hard to understand. Foreigners, mostly Americans, own more than half and control more than 60 per cent of Canada's manufacturing industries. This story is repeated in many other important areas of the economy, oil and mining to name only two. Foreign investment, again mostly American, amounts to more than $35 billion.

If there was little economic nationalism in the budget Finance Minister Edgar J. Benson presented Parliament on Dec. 3, it may have been simply because the government is preoccupied with other domestic problems. The new budget emphasized a deficit of $350 million for this fiscal year, instead of a $250 million surplus forecast last March, to get the economy moving again. It called for $500 million spending on public works and pump-priming programs to help reduce unemployment.

Forces originating south of the border, however, generated many of the economic woes the budget was designed to mitigate. American inflation is "imported" into Canada along with the host of American goods it buys. Seventy per cent of Canadian imports come from the United States. This statistic takes on an added significance when it is noted that trade accounts for 37 per cent of Canada's gross national product.

More than that, as Bank of Canada governor Louis Rasminsky points out in the bank's most recent annual report, "the expectations of Canadians as to their incomes and standard of living tend to be based on the American example... even through our productivity is currently 30 per cent lower." High interest rates resulting from a tight money supply in the United States are also reflected in Canada -- even more so because Canada tends to keep its interest rates higher, partly to insure a needed inflow of investment dollars.

Canada cannot isolate itself from American inflation but it can and has eased the impact on its domestic economy. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) revealed recently that Canada has the best record of major Western industrial nations in keeping price rises in line. But it has done so at the cost of heavy unemployment — well over 6 per cent of the work this fall, with higher rates in prospect during the winter.

Not all of Canada's problems bear a made-in-America stamp. A large part of the unemployment problem, for instance, results from the burgeoning labor force which increased by 30 per cent — two million workers — during the 1960s. According to a Canadian government study, the country needed 176,000 new jobs this year just to absorb the crop of new workers but it created only 73,000.

Economic sluggishness in some parts of the country — principally the Atlantic region and French-speaking Quebec — have a uniquely Canadian flavor. Economic stagnation in Quebec is considered the root cause of rising French separatism. This unrest recently flared into terrorism and political kidnappings in Montreal, with less than 30 per cent of Canada's 21 million people, Quebec accounts for 40 per cent of the country's unemployment.

Still, it is in the United States that Canadians look for, and often find, the causes of their current economic troubles. It is also true, of course, that the United States has been the engine of Canada's past prosperity. A continued flow of U. S. investment capital into Canada will be necessary to maintain that prosperity.

Canadians are aware that the question of their economic dependence is two sided. But in troubled times it is easy to forget the good side. It is understandable that economic nationalism, with all its political implications for Ottawa and Washington, is again rising in Canada.

People Aren't Paying Bills

ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON — Everyone has his own theory why the economy is in such trouble. In spite of all the gobbledygook the administration is putting out, the real reason is that nobody is paying his bills.

My father, who is president, treasurer and sole fulltime employe of the Aetna Curtain Co. in New York, called me in Washington to tell me what was going on in the business world.

"If that President of yours really wants to get the economy moving," he said, "you can tell him to get people to start paying their bills."

"You mean people aren't?" I said, astonished.

"No one is paying bills. People, companies, corporations, banks, insurance companies. Everyone is holding up on the money."

"I'la hard to believe."

"BELIEVE IT," my father said, "I made curtains for a toy company's showroom on Fifth Avenue three months ago.They still haven't paid me, I went over the other day and said, 'Look , you're a big toy company; I'm a small manufacturer. Why don't you pay me for the curtains?' They said 'We'd love to pay you for the curtains but Krum's Department Store hasn't paid us for our toys.'

"So," my father continued, "I went over to Krum's and said, 'Why don't you pay Thumbsucker Toy Co, for their toys so they can pay me for my curtains?' The people at Krum's said, 'we'd love to pay Thumbucker, but none of our charge accounts has paid us. Here is a customer, Arthur Gordon. He bought $100 worth of toys and he hasn't paid for them,'"

My father went to see Arthur Gordon and said, Mr.Gordon, I don't know you, but you owe Krum Department Store $100."

"What business is it of yours?" Mr. Gordon wanted to know.

"If you don't pay your bill, the Krum people won't pay the Thumbsucker Toy Co., and if they don't get paid, they won't pay me for my curtains.'

"Well," said Gordon,"if you must know, I'm a lawyer, and I won't pay Rum's until Harold Jaffee, who is in the number business, pays me."

My father went to see Jaffee, who said, "The reason I haven't paid Gordon is that Third National Bank of Queen's village has held up a loan to finish a housing project in Happy Valley, N.Y."

MY FATHER told me, "I knew it was hopeless so I went back to the shop where I found Sam Plotnik, who sold me the fabric for the curtains I made for Thumbucker. He said,'When am I going to get the money for my material?' I said to him, 'What's the hurry?' And he said, 'The hurry is that I've had to lay off people because you haven't paid your bill.'"

Book Review

THE MINISTER

by Charles Mercer

c(Avon W2170/$1.25/352pp.)

In the tradition of such bestsellers as THE CARDINAL and THE RABBI, Charles Mercer takes the reader behind the pulpit to reveal the rewards, frustrations, and demands made on a man who chooses to lead others according to God's word in THE MINISTER.

Charles Mercer, the bestselling author of RACHEL CADE, brings to his new novel, THE MINISTER, the personal insights and understanding he has gained in his own life as the son of a minister. A selection of Reader's Digest Condensed Book, THE MINISTER boasts over two million readers in hardcover editions alone. The Avon publication of the novel marks its first appearance in a paperback edition.

Spanning twenty-five years in life of a man, THE MINISTER follows Martin Judson through his entry into the church, his missionary activities in Korea during the War, his involvement in the civil rights movement, and his appointment to the pulpit of a posh suburban church. It deals with his earthly relationships with his wife, his children, his congregation; his spiritual problems of discouragement and despair; and his political conflicts with his superiors in the church hierarchy.

The Chicago Sun-Times' Book Week described THE MINISTER as "A very believable tale of the problems facing the Protestant ministry in America today: the embers of religious bigotry, theological polarity, the dwindling relevance of religion in a secularized culture, and — possible best described–the generation gap."

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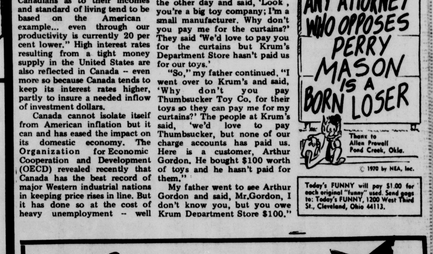

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Grade Schoolers Give Ecology Lesson

LITTERBUG made from pieces of trash found in their schoolyard dramatized the ecology problem for children in an Indianapolis school. This "insect" and others were hung in the hall with a sign reading: "Help us keep these bugs off our playground."

NEW YORK — (NEA) — There are 29 million elementary school children in the United States. An Earth Patrol project, designed to make them more aware of their environment and stimulate their interest in ecology, has been launched by My Weekly Reader, a national news report used by pupils in kindergarten through sixth grades.

The early results have been stimulating.

In Indianapolis, Ind., first- and second-graders picked up schoolyard trash and made literal "litterbugs" from the refuse—designs of insects fashioned from bits of paper and other trash. The litterbugs were posted in the school hall with signs urging other pupils to "help us keep these bugs off our playgrounds."

In Madison, Conn., second graders visited the town's sanitary landfill area to gain first-hand knowledge of solid waste disposal. One small boy, excited, recognized a familiar article being tossed from a truck. "We threw that away this morning!" he exclaimed.

At Harrison Park Elementary School in Grand Rapids, Mich., sixth-graders formed an ecology club called SWAP —Students Working Against Pollution. Members made a survey of area pollution problems, cleaned up a local stream, wrote a pollution song and poem.

> Little fishie in the brook
> Papa caught him with a hook
> Oh no it's not a fish he got
> It's just a big old rusty pot.
>
> —5th grade, Merion, Pa.

A sixth-grade class in Baltimore, Md., has written antipollution letters to congressmen and leaders of steel industries. A class member delivered a television editorial on the subject. The class is planning to "recycle" trash by making trash balls which will be used in games at a "trash carnival."

Fifth-graders in Merion, Pa., rewrote nursery rhymes to focus attention on pollution. "Rock-a-bye Baby" became: "Rock-a-bye baby up in the sky. When the wind blows the baby will cry. Because the pollution is so thick. The baby and everyone else is sick."

At Van Buren Elementary School in Nashville, Ind., second-graders dramatized their campaign against pollution by making gas masks of oatmeal and salt boxes and wearing them in public for one full day.

Third- and fourth-graders in Inwood, Iowa, authored a play called "Snow White and the Anti-Polluters." The plot: Snow White falls into a deep sleep because she can't stomach the pollution around her. The antipolluters then bring her back to life by cleaning up the neighborhood.

Grade schools have shown a proclivity for letter writing which would have made James Boswell envious. Sixth-grade classes in Greenwood, S.C., and Canal Winchester, Ohio, have barraged senators and congressmen and major polluters with letters. An editorial urging all citizens to help clean up the state was written by a sixth-grade class in Colorado Springs, Colo., and published in two local newspapers.

First-graders on a Navajo Indian reservation in Chinle, Ariz., not only policed their own playground but went out into the community to pick up trash. A third-grade class in Edmond, Okla., used collected scraps to design antilitter posters.

The awareness of all aspects of ecology was demonstrated by a first-grade class in Worthington, Minn. Upset by noise pollution in the school cafeteria, the kids in the class made posters urging all classes to keep their voices down. Then, for conclusive proof, they used a tape recorder to demonstrate the din to other pupils in the school.

There were no howls of protest.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

HOMEOWNER'S MANUAL OF PLUMBING CARE TIPS

Nothing in the home is more important to the health, comfort and general well-being of the family than its plumbing system. This includes not only the things you can see in the bathroom and kitchen but the hidden pipes and valves.

That's why it's a good idea for every homeowner to know something about how his system works and how to take care of it to prolong its life and efficiency. Every homeowner should also know what repairs and maintenance jobs he can safely handle himself and what should be left to a qualified plumbing contractor and his trained men.

A 21-page booklet loaded with helpful information is available for 25 cents and a 6 cent stamp from the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601. These are among the subjects covered in the booklet:

1. How to keep your drains open, and what to do if one becomes clogged.
2. What to do if your pipe springs a leak.
3. What causes odors in the plumbing system and what to do about it.
4. How to take care of your bathroom fixtures and fittings and general care of the kitchen sink.
5. How to keep pipes from freezing.
6. What causes noises in the plumbing system, and what to do about them.
7. What repair and maintenance jobs call for the services of a plumbing contractor.

ECOLOGY AWARD

LOS ANGELES (AP) The Southern Chapter of the California Environmental Health Association has awarded producer-director Cornel Wilde with a certificate of recognition in connection with his current MGM film, "No Blade of Grass," which deals with an ecological disaster and the chaos that follows. The Environmental Health Association is made up of public health specialists, many of them in government, who are professionally concerned with the ecology and the effects of environmental and ecological changes on the population.

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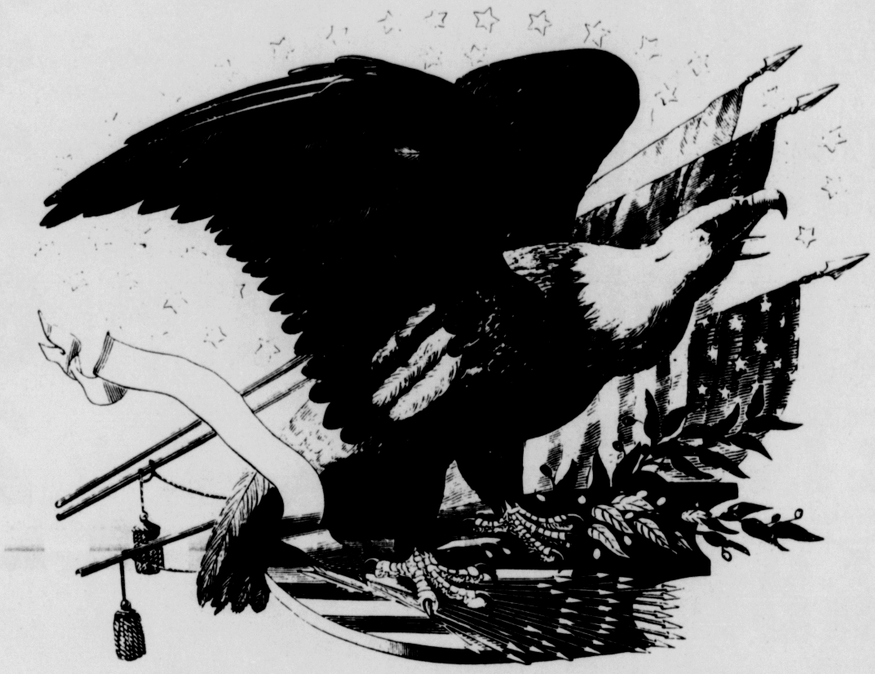

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SAM L. HUNTER, JR. right, presents a check to Paul Foster of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission to apply to a $7,000 fund for a regional and population economic study in the Bootheel.

$7,000 Sought for Economic Study

NEW MADRID – Paul Foster of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission announces the Bank of New Madrid is among 20 area banks and utility companies contributing to a $7,000 goal for funds to make a regional and population economic study in the bootheel.

Banks, utility and transportation companies in the Bootheel and surrounding areas have been contacted by the commission.

The study will be orientated toward industrial development and will be the first of its type to be completed by a regional planning commission in Missouri.

Along with a regional land use map being developed by the commission, this study will furnish any municipality or county in the Bootheel, an industrial development brochure.

Foster indicated this study would reduce the cost of many planning studies on a town, county, and regional basis in the Bootheel, which will be required by the Federal government prior to receiving future grants.

Considering the speed at which it moves in our town,

they should call it "public antsportation."

'Sensing The News

UNIONS VS. LIBERTIES

While many Americans are aware that unions exercise tremendous power in this country, the ordinary citizen rarely reads union contracts and therefore isn't fully aware of how union power is spelled out.

It would be educational if citizens had an opportunity to read the contract that the United Farm Workers Committee, AFL — CIO, submitted to farmers in California last summer. It is a blueprint for domination of business. Cesar Chavez, head of the union, was jailed recently for refusing to obey a court order in California.

One of the most high - handed features of the contract is the "Recognition" section. Under the agreement, the employer promises that "neither company nor its representatives will take any action to disparage, denigrate or subvert Union, nor will they promote or finance any competing labor organization." That provision assures a permanent union stranglehold on companies that are party to the agreement. Though the union may act in a tyrannical manner, the company with a contract is virtually forbidden to say or do anything about the union.

In reality, this provision most probably is unconstitutional, for it restricts an employer's right to freedom of speech, guaranteed under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Certainly, this issue should be tested. The U.S. Supreme Court, as presently constituted, may recognize an employer's right to freedom of speech. In years past, the high court in effect took the position that an employer wasn't entitled to equal justice under the law.

Another section of the contract submitted by Cesar Chavez, boss of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, stated that "union membership shall be a condition of employment." It would be interesting to know how many Americans have thought through a requirement of that sort.

The requirement means, in effect, that a union owns certain jobs. It means that an employer may not hire a person who is honest, hard - working and fully qualified for the available job -- UNLESS that individual belongs to a particular union and pays dues.

What such a contractual requirement sets up is a system of tribute. A man who wants a job on a farm organized by Cesar Chavez' committee must pay tribute to the union organization in the form of fees.

Such a requirement seems utterly out of place in America. The requirement is in violation of the basic American right to work, to seek and obtain a job without obtaining approval from any third party. A union, of course, is the privileged third party in our country today. A union stands for denial of opportunity, for a union strives to limit the right to work to those who are members and pay dues.

In the case of the contract submitted by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, special political requirements were imposed on employers and union members. One provision of the contract specified that the "company during the term of this agreement (will) contribute to the Robert F. Kennedy Farmworkers Medical Plan ten cents per hour for each hour worked by all workers covered by this agreement." The "Robert F. Kennedy Farmworkers Medical Plan" has nothing to do with the business of the farm owners. They may well feel that such a plan is not in their own or the public interest or the interest of their employees. No matter, the powerful union requires that the employers pay tribute in support of this plan.

There is no end to union arrogance and power - seeking, as evidenced in the contract submitted. The agreement requires that employers use union labels on their farm products and that the union be supplied with information on the shipping of all products, the name of the shipper, name of broker, name of receiver, and date of shipment and estimated time of arrival.

Such a contract is not only a blueprint for domination of a business. It is a blueprint for a form of totalitarianism, for a systematic denial of the rights of farm owners. The union becomes a state within a state, a form of authority, with legal means to compel adherence to an agreement. A union also has extra - legal means such as the boycotts and roughstuff which established the union in California grape - growing areas in the first place. The collective bargaining agreement that was adopted clearly shows how traditional American liberties are being destroyed by powerful union bosses.

Enemy Sat Mute

Pact Never Made On Bombing Halt

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Despite President Nixon's contrary assertions, no "understanding"—in the sense of a two-party agreement—was reached between Washington and Hanoi over conditions attached to the bombing halt we initiated in North Vietnam on Oct. 31, 1968.

The President has just reiterated that such an understanding was arrived at, and that Lyndon Johnson and two former top associates have said so. The arrangement is said to call for North Vietnam to refrain from shelling South Vietnamese cities, to end the transit of troops across the border demilitarized zone and to tolerate reconnaissance flights by our planes over parts of North Vietnam.

Highly placed sources familiar with the Paris talks between the parties say that not even in the most private circumstances did Hanoi agree to any of this.

Our negotiators instead heard Hanoi flatly declare it would never accept any conditions as the price of a continuing bombing halt.

As for our plan to mount reconnaissance flights over North Vietnam, there was even less interchange.

We simply notified Hanoi of our intent to overfly to check on possible Communist build-ups near the DMZ. This word was received in silence.

In the view of the high sources I consulted, this in no way constituted an understanding.

Blame for the distortion of these conversations may not basically be Nixon's, since he unquestionably is acting upon reports gleaned from others. But my sources are beyond impeachment.

It is something else for the President to announce as his "understanding" the explicitly defined U.S. intent to return the fire of Hanoi's antiaircraft weapons and to destroy them and their supporting complexes. Even if there had been a prior understanding with Hanoi over our flights, it cannot be enlarged unilaterally.

What Nixon really did in his Dec. 10 press conference was to declare a firm and more sweeping policy of retaliation against North Vietnam's attacking missiles.

This midstream switch in his use of the word "understanding" is seen also in the President's new utterance of more general bombing threats. When he declared specifically for the first time (it was not a restatement, as he said) that we will bomb North Vietnam's military sites, passes, supply lines and complexes if convinced Hanoi is using built-up capacity to "increase the level of fighting in South Vietnam." Nixon unmistakably was setting policy.

It was not "another understanding," as he told the nation, but a major turn in U.S. purpose. Yesterday's vague threats of "strong measures" are gone. What stands is our intent to apply air power to keep Hanoi's forces at bay while we pull out troops.

The answer was forthcoming this week as the Missouri House passed a bill to increase Missouri's beer tax 500 percent! For various reasons, and after scanning the rollcall of votes, I can only conclude a number of those legislators in their last days of office are hoping to get the lame duck designated Missouri's official state bird.

NO DOUBT, the beer tax should be increased in a state surely in need of revenues and whose beer tax is well below the national average — but with moderation. The same bill would merely double the tax on wines and spirituous liquors — just as Gov. Hearnes proposed. Why pick on beer?

Other substitutes taxes were proposed: a levy on tobaccos other than already heavily taxed cigarets; a 32 percent levy on soft drinks.

A federal tax of $9 a barrel is already levied on beer, only a small one on tobaccos, except cigarettes, and none at all on soft drinks. Take away the taxes, and beer would be almost as cheap as Springfield water — and perhaps less habit-forming.

The per capita consumption of soft drinks is about 17 gallons a year, but a tax on them, protested Lebanon's Rep. John Russell, would be unfair, discriminatory. It would work a "hardship" on people, protested another.

I COULD laugh, except for the tears in last night's beers. I know many persons who have a Coke first thing after arriving at the office in the morning, another at mid - morning, another before lunch, a couple more in the afternoon. I know no worker who drinks beer that way. Ask any doctor which is the worse. Ask him, too, how soft drinks spoil children's appetites, keep them from drinking healthful milk.

But ah, no! "They might even tax mother's milk to feed babies," moaned one legislator. How can one answer such pap?

So, you see, it boils down to "sin" taxes. Cigarettes are a sin; chewing and spitting, smoking pipes and cigars aren't. As for beer — well you know legislators prefer bourbon; and if you don't know, lobbyists do.

John Russell, my old friend from Lebanon, feared "the people of Missouri would laugh us out of the legislature" if soft drinks were taxed. This, mind you, from a man who in a previous session proposed to tax beer drinkers to build roads which he wouldn't let beer drinkers drive!

MISSOURI is third among the states in the production of beer, an industry that provides a big payroll plus a whopping big tax for the state every year. Yet, to tax anything else is discriminatory.

Discriminatory? What do they mean? Presently, fried chicken can be served with salvation without any tax, but substitute beer for salvation — vastly preferable, considering the brands — and what do they do? Tax you, that's what! Now they'd increase that tax five-fold.

Springfield Leader-Press

THE 'SINNERS' TO SAVE STATE?

When I first heard it on the Cardinal baseball broadcast last summer, I knew we were in trouble. I groaned when I heard it again this fall, just when the Missouri Legislatiure was preparing to assemble in special revenue - raising

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RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB BAG 49¢

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THIGHS	Lb.	35¢
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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: FTC's Mary Gardiner Jones Talks Consumer, Works For Monopoly; Secretly Aids United Fruit-Amk Merger; Could Hurt Consumers; Stennis and Eastland Seniority Challenged; Are They Democrats?

Explosion Traps 36 in Mine

HYDEN, Ky. (AP) — An explosion in a coal mine in rugged southeastern Kentucky mountain country possibly trapped 36 men underground Wednesday afternoon, the Kentucky Mines and Minerals Department reported.

The department commissioner, H. N. Kirkpatrick, said in Lexington the explosion occurred at the Finley Coal Co,, about 12:45 p.m. EST.

A department spokesman at Hazard, Ky., said there "is a possibility of 36 men in the mine."

No one had emerged from the mine an hour after the explosion, the spokesman said. He said the accident probably was a dust explosion.

Mine inspectors and state police headed for the scene, about six miles from Hyden on Hurricane Creek. About 50 men are employed there, Kirkpatrick said.

Victim in Fair Condition

MARSTON--A spokesman for the air base hospital at Blytheville said today that James "Bimbo" Bradley, 18, who was reported to have shot himself in the abdomen early yesterday, was in fair condition and was transferred to a Millington, Tenn., naval hospital.

City Marshal Bernard Hayes said Bradley's hunting companions, Ronnie Smith and Steve Rudinicki, both 18, gave no detailed information about the shooting.

Bradley, an army serviceman home on leave, shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle on the J. D. Warner farm near here, Hayes said he was told.

Lives of Six Basques Saved

MADRID (AP) — Gen. Francisco Franco commuted the death sentences of six Basque extremists tonight

The 78-year-old chief of state reduced the sentences to 30 years in prison.

The announcement that he was saving the youthful Basques from the garrote or the firing squad came after Franco met with his Cabinet for the second straight day.

Franco acted after receiving pleas for clemency from governments and heads of states in various parts of the world.

And there also was the threat of renewed violence in Spain should the sentences be carried out. They were imposed for murder and banditry.

Sheriff Seeks New Jail, More Help

BENTON--John Dennis, sheriff of Scott county, said this morning he is going to approach members of the county court next month to determine what can be done to get a new jail and increase his department's manpower.

Sheriff Dennis said the Bootheel Law Enforcement Council has promised a study would be made to determine the county's needs for a new jail.

Sheriff Dennis said he needs two more deputies and a jailer to stay at the "jail around the clock" for security.

The sheriff has three deputies, giving him one officer (counting himself) for every 8,000 people in the county. He said the recommended ratio is one officer for every 800 to 1000.

Tom Gilmore, prosecuting attorney, said he intends to recommend to the court that a new jail and additional manpower be made available to the sheriff.

Two Captured in Store Burglary

NEW MADRID--Two 16-year old youths were captured this morning while burglarizing the City Walgreen Agency at 320 Main Street.

They were captured on the premises by police officers, who surrounded the building while they were inside.

When caught the thieves had gym bags filled with watches, cameras, radios and change taken from the cash registers.

A phone call to police was received at 12:30 a.m. that prowlers were seen around the drug store. Policeman Russell Cobb went to the scene and found the burglars still inside.

A radio call by Cobb brought Sheriff W. L. "Cowboy" Ramsey, Deputies Walter Ivy, "Shorty" Price, Johnnie Martin, and State Troopers Carrol Plunkett and Bob Eddleman, who surrounded the building.

When the thieves started to leave, warning shots were fired and they ran back in and were captured.

Entry was made by breaking the lock on the back door with a crowbar and hammer. The burglary tools had been stolen from a Welding tool box of Lott's Shop on adjoining premises.

The two were taken to the New Madrid county jail.

DEPUTY SHERIFF Walter Ivy examines bags of merchandise and burglar tools used by two youths caught Wednesday morning while burglarizing the City Walgreen Drug Store in New Mardid.

Funds Cloud Briggs' Eligibility as Magistrate

By Dan D. Whittle

BENTON–A matter needing to be settled before Lloyd G. "Jerry" Briggs of Birmingham, is sworn in as magistrate judge tomorrow morning remains unresolved.

A question has arisen whether Briggs, 42, can take the oath of office because of $450. The question dates back to the time Briggs served as circuit clerk.

The funds in question are reflected in an audit made by the state from Jan. 1, 1959, to Dec. 31, 1964. The audit in part, reads the "balance of $449.40 is still subject to recovery."

When the issue was brought out in June by The Daily Standard, Circuit Judge Marshall Craig said the matter needs to be settled before Briggs is sworn into office.

Briggs, a Democrat, is scheduled to take the oath of office at 10 a.m. Thursday at the court house.

Tom Gilmore, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, said Tuesday the $450 has not been paid. The prosecutor said Briggs has "indicated" he would pay the money. Time of payment has not been mentioned.

Briggs, who also has been under fire for living in Alabama and holding office in Missouri, was contacted June 1 and indicated he would pay the amount if actually he owes anything.

"He (Briggs) indicated to me the last time I talked to him he was going to pay it in order to save the county further expense," Gilmore said.

The prosecutor said Briggs cannot hold office if he owes the money. A part of the problem is that Gilmore has not been able to ascertain exactly what amount is owed by Briggs.

Gilmore said the possibility of a law suit to recover the funds has been discussed with members of the county court.

An attempt was made to locate Judge Craig this morining for comment. Apparently he is out of the state.

County Court Judge Bill Lewis, said the court will meet in the morning and "I guess we will find out the situation" then. Lewis said he had assumed the matter had been settled. He said Briggs has appeared before the court on the matter.

The court has been trying since 1967 to reach a settlement with Briggs.

The money in question, according to Gilmore, can best be described as "trust funds" that are collected by the circuit clerk's office on pending litigations. The money then is normally distributed after a lawsuit is settled.

Briggs, when contacted in June about the matter, said he was "deprived of my office and my pay," and "I couldn't tell for a period of time" exactly what were the accounts.

Briggs explained his office and records were withheld from his a several months. Apparently this caused him to question whether he owes anything

Harris D. Rogers, presiding judge of the county court, charged that Briggs was "gone" from his office "all the time and you could never see him." The judge estimated Briggs was absent from his office about 95 per cent of the time.

On the settlement, delay, Judge Rodgers said:

"He (Briggs) never would respond. He has been given every opportunity,"

Judge Bob Davis, the third member of the county court, said he favors getting the matter disposed of one way or the other.

Gilmore said he would file suit if necessary to recover the funds.

Judge Rodgers said a primary reason the matter has not been disposed of is because Briggs has not been living in the state.

The matter of Briggs residence is a confusing matter in itself and has given rise to doubt about whether he is qualified to hold elective office in Scott county.

Briggs says he is a resident of Missouri, but has provided evidence in Alabama swearing he is a bona-fide resident of that state. He did this before and after filing for the magistrate's post in Scott County.

On this, Judge Craig said he is not in a position to give an opinion because of possible court action on Briggs' residency.

Gilmore said he would ask for an opinion from state Attorney General John Danforth on residency if "requested" by Briggs. Apparently Briggs has not made such a request.

On the residency issue, Danforth's office is considering the facts in the case, but not at the request of Gilmore.

Briggs could not be reached for comment this morining A relative said he was in Birmingham contacting clients. Briggs is employed with a real estate firm in Birmingham.

Supplemental Medicare Fee Hike Coming

WASHINGTON (AP)--The aged must pay 6 per cent more for supplemental medicare benefits next July 1 largely because of rising doctor charges, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced today.

The current $5.30 a month premium will increase to $5.60 a month for the 19.5 million medicare subscribers. This is far less than the $1.30, or 32 per cent, increase announced last December for the current fiscal year.

Most of the latest increase was attributed to the expected 6.7 per cent jump in the amount of doctors' fees covered by medicare and to an estimated 2 per cent rise in the use of physicians' services.

HEW said an estimated 15 per cent increase in the cost and utilization of such institutional services as hospital outpatient clinics will account for the remainder of the premium rise.

Unanimous Vote for Sewer Bonds

HOWARDVILLE– Two sewer bond issues totaling $81,000 Tuesday were unanimously approved by Howardville voters by a vote of 196

The proposals call for issuance of $7,000 general obligation bonds and $74,000 revenue bonds to be used to purchase land, construct and equip a sewer system, including collection, treatment, and sewer lagoon.

A $121,000 grant and $81,000 loan were approved in March by the Economic Development Administration for installing the system.

$70 Fine on Liquor Charge

NEW MADRID--One misdemeanor charge and three civil suits were heard in magistrate court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Lawrence Riley pleaded guilty and was fined $70 on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Judgments awarded in civil suits include $1,443.07 to Universal CIT against Dale and Wanda Brown; $656.50 judgment and costs to Household Finance against Jacob L. Mason, Rosetta Mason and Billy Troller; and $463.56 judgment to Universal CIT Credit Corp. against Robert L. and Allene Foster.

Civil suits dismissed after accounts were paid were Missouri Farmers Association against Fred and Bobbie Jo Lasters; and Seemann-Monan Motor Co. against Don Powell.

Sheriff's service was returned non-est, unable to locate in this county in suit filed by Sikeston Securities Loan Co. against Larry and Patricia Williams.

Fire Damage To Residence

Improper ventilation was blamed for a fire at 302 Alabama last night that resulted in minor damage to the house of Willie Triplett. Portions of the attic and living room wall and ceiling were damaged when a stove pipe overheated and ignited the blaze.

Collector's Bond Hiked $100,000

NEW MADRID–Bond of New Madrid County Collector Wm. H. Deane Jr. has been ordered increased to $482,915.57 by the county court, according to County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins. Wilkins said this was an increase of about $100,000.

Tax collections have increased, Wilkins said, because of higher school tax levies.

The law provides the bond to be based on one-fourth of the largest monthly collection plus 10 per cent. According to Wilkins the new amount of bond was based on the December 1969 collection of $1,763,536.14, less drainage taxes of $7,479.54.

The collector is separately bonded for $10,000 for drainage tax monies.

Weather

Cloudy and colder tonight, rain changing to snow and ending by morning; low tonight near 30; clearing and colder on Thursday, high around 40; probability of precipitation 80 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday mostly sunny and cold, low in the 20s, high in the 30s; Saturday chance of showers and warmer; high in the 40s; Sunday clear to partly cloudy and turning colder, low in the 20s, high around 40.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 47 and 25 degrees.

Sunset today.....4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:12 a.m.
The moon sets.....7:33 p.m. tonight and is at perigee.
The planet Venus rises.3:46 a.m. and is followed by Jupiter. Venus is about 48 million miles from the earth today and Jupiter is about 518 million miles beyond Venus.

THEY BEAT THE CITY TAX DEADLINE, with one more day to go. A line appeared after the opening of the city collector's office today at 9 a.m. Collections were behind last year's and a last minute rush is expected. Taking in collections in left background are Mrs. Ronald Lee, assistant collector, and Mrs. Castor Alsup, clerk. Taxpayers from left are William Fowler, James Husher, Vernon Martin, Joe Todd, Bill Lasters and Noah Cox.

Boy, 14, Eyes Eagle Award and Jamboree

By Leo Schode

A youth's ambition will be realized when at the age of 14, Prince McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDougal, will attend the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Tokyo, Japan in August.

McDougal will be among the youngest to attend and says: "I want to be an Eagle Scout before the Jamboree opens."

McDougal spent three years in Cubbing, and is now going on his fourth year in Scouting. He is an eighth grade student

"To receive my Eagle badge," Prince said, "I wanted a community service badge, so I chose firemanship." He spent 25 continuous hours at fire stations one and two under the guidance of Fire Chief Dolph Webb and other firemen.

He learned about firetruck operations, laying fire hose, operating the fire station radio, and answering the telephone for fire calls.

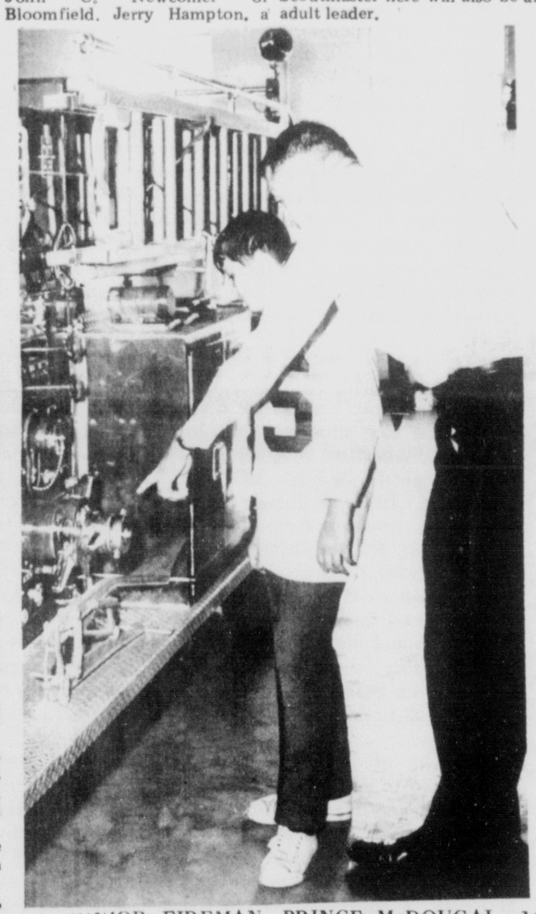
Chief Webb said: "Prince proved himself in all training, and he has an exceptional clear voice as a radio operator in handling calls. If a fire call should come in before his training period is over, he will get to make a fire run, if one comes in Prince will be ready."

McDougal finished his training Tuesday and now is seeking his last three badges to reach the required 21. They will be community and nation and safety awards.

To qualify for attending the World Jamboree, a boy must have the rank of a Star Scout. McDougal received this award earlier this year.

McDougal will join at the Jamboree another Eagle Scout in Sikeston, John Sargent, 16, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Sargent, 1009 North Kingshighway. Sargent is a junior in high school. He is working on his Palm award.

The two scouts will have as their leader at the Jamboree, John C. Newcomer of Scoutmaster here will also be an Bloomfield. Jerry Hampton, a adult leader.



A JUNIOR FIREMAN, PRINCE McDOUGAL, 14, trains at a fire station to gain another Boy Scout merit badge to complete his Eagle award. Chief Dolph Webb points out the operations of a pump truck.

U.S. Relinquishes Inshore Water Operations in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — The United States closed out its last coastal and inland waterway operations in Vietnam today by turning over 125 more patrol boats to South Vietnam.

Rear Adm. Tran Van Chon, commander of South Vietnam's navy, accepted the last of some 650 boats from Vice Adm. Jerome H. King Jr. at a ceremony at the navy headquarters docks in Saigon.

The transfer raised South Vietnam's naval strength to 1,500 vessels, the largest of them being several 316-foot LSTs.

The ceremony marked the end of an important phase of the U.S. combat role in Vietnam, inshore naval patrols which have been in operation since 1965 along the coast and on the rivers and canals. The so-called "brown water navy" was the U.S. Navy's first river combat force since the Civil War.

A few U.S. naval advisers will remain on duty with the Vietnamese Navy. Two U.S. Navy combat aircraft units—a helicopter gunship squadron and a squadron of OV10 light attack planes—will continue to operate in support of South Vietnamese forces in the Mekong delta. And ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet and the U.S. Coast Guard are continuing to operate in the offshore waters.

The 650 boats the United States has turned over to the Vietnamese since November 1968 include 293 river patrol boats, 224 river assault craft, 107 "Swift" boats for river patrols and 26 Coast Guard craft. At peak strength in 1968, the Navy had 36,000 men in South Vietnam, but this has been reduced to 17,000, not including the 19,000 Navy and Coast Guard personnel assigned to offshore units.

Meanwhile, the battlefields were reported generally quiet as the New Year's cease-fires approached. The Viet Cong has announced a 72-hour standstill beginning at 1 a.m. Thursday Saigon time—12 noon EST Wednesday—while the South Vietnamese and U.S. commands have ordered a 24-hour truce beginning 17 hours later, at 6 p.m.

The U.S. Command said one American Marine was killed and three were wounded in a skirmish near Da Nang Tuesday night, and two Americans were wounded when a UH1 helicopter was shot down this morning in the Mekong delta.

South Vietnamese forces reported killing 18 of the enemy in a series of minor clashes.

The government also announced that 1,500 of its paratroopers had pulled out of Cambodia, closing out a 16-day operation to open up Route 7 near Kompong Cham. Officials said 211 enemy were killed and 30 captured in the operation, while 21 South Vietnamese were killed and 61 wounded.

In Cambodia, only light harassing Communist action was reported.

Good Bill Of Health For Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon got a glowing report on the state of his health after hospital tests today.

His personal physician, however, recommended the chief executive get more sunshine and exercise—away from Washington.

Nixon, however, took a somewhat different view. He told a small group of newsmen that his health is so good "I have no excuse" to get away to his homes in Florida and southern California.

The chief executive's physician, Air Force Brig. Gen. Walter R. Tkach, said he was urging sunshine and exercise at the Nixon vacation retreats because he feels this is necessary to insure Nixon's continued good health.

No Break in Tax Deadlock

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Legislature got back today to the same income tax proposal it defeated Tuesday.

A third conference committee agreed to resubmit a proposal for a one-year increase in the tax with an emergency clause. Rates would be at the level previously approved by the House -- 1½ to 6 per cent for individuals and a top of 5 per cent for corporations.

Both the fate of the income and liquor tax bills were uncertain when the House and Senate recessed for lunch.

The House refused to accept a compromise proposal that was, in effect, the original bill of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. The vote was 74-72, or eight short of the 82 votes necessary.

The House immediately asked the Senate to grant a third conference on the income tax bill and the Senate promptly agreed.

Earlier the Senate had rejected the House position that the liquor tax should be doubled and that also headed for conference committee adjustment.

The governor listened to the sometimes heated debate from the office of Speaker James E. Godfrey, D-St. Louis, while it became obvious his bill was in trouble.

Tempers flared during the long House debate.

Rep. Deverne Calloway, D-St. Louis, in one of the most caustic outbursts, predicted that if such a tax passed, the city of St. Louis would rise in protest.

"There have been tantrums on the other side," she said in referring to an earlier Senate filibuster. "The whole city of St. Louis is going to have a tantrum if this tax is passed.

She called the bill a "hoax and a fraud and I'm not going to buy all that balony."

Ten of the Missouri House's 13 black members protested the tax in a statement Tuesday, but Rep. Henry Ross, D-Kansas City and Rep. Franklin Payne, D-St. Louis, today spoke in support of the compromise.

This version of the bill was produced late Tuesday by a conference committee of the House and Senate, after an earlier report was rejected by the House on a vote of 64-81.

The original version combined the House rate schedule of 1½ per cent to 6 per cent on individual income taxes, emergency clause making it effective Jan 1, and a provision that it would be terminated in one year.

Rep. Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, House majority leader, urged that the report be rejected "because it won't raise enough money and because it is foolhardy to raise money for one year."

The committee's new report would call for a rate schedule ranging from 2 to 6 per cent, an increase in corporate tax from 2 to 5 per cent and an emergency clause making it effective Jan. 1.

News Briefs

Police Want Mayor Candidate

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) —A 22-year-old candidate for mayor of East St. Louis, already in jail on a weapons charge, is wanted by Cape Girardeau, Mo., police for questioning about an alleged automobile theft, authorities reported Tuesday.

The candidate, Lorenzo Merriweather III, was arrested on Christmas Eve when a car he was driving went out of control on an East St. Louis street and struck a house.

Police arrested Merriweather for reckless driving, having an illegal license plate and carrying two knives, one of them strapped to his leg.

Auuthorities said Merriweather paid $75 in fines on the traffic charges but could not pay the $250 fine on the concealed weapons charges so he remained in jail.

East St. Louis police said the car Merriweather was driving had been reported stolen in Cape Girardeau.

Joe Buerkle, assistant Cape Girardeau County prosecuting attorney, said a request for a warrant had been taken under advisement pending an investigation.

Merriweather, a financial aid officer for the State Community College of East St. Louis, is one of four mayor candidates.

Canaveral Renaming Bid Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill changing the name Cape Kennedy back to Cape Canaveral is dead for the moment, with Congress favoring the memory of the late president over what is said to be local sentiment at the Florida landmark.

The joint resolution authorizing the change died in the Senate Interior Committee and is finished, at least for the present session of Congress. Florida Republican Sen. Edward J. Gurney is expected to try again next year.

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Wednesday, December 30, 1970 — Heinreich Wunderbar almost invents printing press. Decides he's not the type. 1401.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A man makes an excuse as readily as he dodges a blow.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

At this time of the year it is customary to have a New Year's editorial, and usually it deals with events of the year past, prospects for the year ahead, or the perishability of New Year's resolutions.

This year we found what we think is a more appropriate subject in a terse comment made by a refugee from Cuba some time ago. This man, an ex-cab driver from New York, went to live in Cuba before Castro took over. His comment, upon setting foot on US soil:

"I wouldn't live in Castro's Cuba if they gave me a dollar for every minute I spend there."

The refugee, Puerto Rican-born Amerigo Puig, then explained his distaste for the sanctuary we have given Communism in the Caribbean. Castro's regime stripped him of $25,000, his life savings, which he had saved while working in New York. But that was only part of it. Food, which Cuba once exported, is so scarce that people have to rely on the black market where a chicken worth $2 cost $10, where rice is officially listed at 19 cents a pound but costs $2.25, and where meat is quoted at 35 cents a pound but costs $5.

You don't have to take Amerigo Puig's word for the fact that Communist Cuba is a pretty miserable place. Seventy others got out with him. They aren't talking, beyond saying they're afraid to talk for fear of endangering relatives still in Cuba. Which is pretty eloquent testimony of a silent nature.

We bring these things up as a reminder that when comparisons are made, the United States is pretty wonderful. And when comparisons are made with countries with a socialistic form of government, whether it's the British type, the Swedish "middle way," or the brutal type found in the USSR, China or Cuba - the United States is a vertiable paraidse, for citizens of all creeds and colors.

The moral, in the form of a New Year's resolution for 1971: "Let's defend and strengthen the wonderful system that has been given us, and cherish it, each and every one."

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Ben Franklin said it: "Wise men learn by others harms; fools by their own."

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Grand Larceny. In Pekin, Ill., somebody filched a 300-lb. tombstone from the Abel Vault & Monument Co.

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GIRLS ARE CATCHING UP

Take it from 2,355 driver education instructors in 600 high schools across the nation: Girls are catching up to boys in being better drivers.

As part of its review of driver education, Chrysler Corporation asked instructors to rate their young male and female pupils. Despite boys having head starts because of earlier interest in cars and things mechanical, girls achieve driver-safety equality by the end of the courses taken by high school students.

The boys still hold a slight lead in the eyes of instructors – 52 per cent to 48 per cent -- but instructors report girls accept instruction more seriously and are more eager to learn.

Nationwide, according to highway safety authorities and others involved in driver safety, youngsters who take driver education courses have fewer violations and fewer accidents, both sexes included.

With 20 per cent of America's drivers in the teen-age bracket, it's good to know the girls are pushing the boys in the right direction – toward safety.

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Hezzie Dacus advises that the best thing about your enemies is they don't borrow money from you."

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NAME OF THE GAME

If you've been listening to some talk on the campuses, a sociologist might tell you that the purpose of a business is to produce goods and provide jobs. Maybe so. But the reason any business was started in the first place was to make a profit. And if it doesn't make a profit, it will soon be out of existence.

How fully do people appreciate that their jobs and futures depend on making a profit? Well, frankly, sometimes it's hard for a lot of people to see how their jobs are related to company profits. Some feel their individual effort is so small it doesn't matter .... others can't see how they affect profits anyway – that's something handled in the accounting department.

Yet the plain fact is that everybody affects profits -- through good work or bad, being careful or wasteful with time and materials, being present or absent, thinking of better ways to do his work or just resting on his oars. The profit account -- or loss -- is merely the sum total of all these indivudual performances.

The reason we are bringing this to your attention is that most bosses are having to trim their business costs -- and, in some instnaces, it may even result in some employes losing their jobs if they fail to heed this message.

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When a married man does not go to see his mother and sisters very often, people begin hearing that his wife has "poisoned his mind" against them.

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LAST OF THE LINOTYPES

In these changing times in the printing and publishing business, we were not surprised to read tha Ottmar Mergenthaler's invention will no longer be manufactured in this country by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. The company announced the closing of its hot metal manufacturing facilities in Plainview, N.Y., but Linotype machines and parts will continue to be made in one of the company's Euorpean plants.

Backshop men and publishers of small newspapers referred to the Linotype as that wonderful invention and infernal machine that practically revolutionized the printing business by replacing the handsetting of type. Ed Howe, founder of The Globe, wrote with pride about the first Linotype machine acquired in the early 1900s, and these machines were used until The Globe switched to the new coldtype and offset processes in 1962.

So in farewell to the old Linotype, we can speak kindly of its servics to the publishing business even though we recall its balky production and occasional hot lead squirts on its operator.

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William Feather, the Cleveland, Ohio house organ man, passes this along:

One penalty for being on time at a meeting is listening to a review of the subject again and again for the benefit of each late-comer.

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President Richard Nixon will receive the Sheer Gall Award of the 1960's from liberaldom, along with the Bilious Innovator's Cluster. The liberals, eggheads and pointy-heads of Academe will writhe, castigate and moan, for Richard the Do-Nothing has become Richard the Lionhearted Pathfinder. How else could they feel about a President of the United States being so dumb as to appoint not one, but now two judges (real judges, mind you) to the Supreme Court? The Press, like Jake Javits, is beside itself mumbling incoherently at such unprecedented and uninformed action, even taking the trouble to tell us the all-important fact that Associate Justice-Designate Clement Haynsworth, Jr., of South Carolina stammers. But we know who's really stammering, don't we, because they can't abide logic and reason, law and order, and fundamental Constitutionalism.

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The subject was sex education, and the walls in the Wisconsin Assembly almost blistered during heated debate. "Do you want your daughter to be taught human intercourse?" asked Rep. John Shabaz. "I don't want children to learn about sex from the gutter!" answered Rep. Paul Sicula. Lew Mitness' non squitur was that the bill to ban sex edcuation in Wisconsin school was "one step further toward that police state that the Facist John Birch Society wants," apparently unaware that parents all over the country had fought SIECUS-style sex education long before the Birch Society joined in the fight. When the vote came, the Assembly all but banned sex education in state schools by a whopping 84-13. The bill outlawing sex education from kindergarten through the seventh grade, was sent to the Senate where its passage seemed certain.

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Uncle Sam is snuffing out cigarettes with one hand, planting tobacco with the other. Health, Education and Welfare, we are told, is spending $4.5 million to combat smoking while the Agriculture Department is spending $67 million for research on better cigarettes, to ship American tobacco abroad in the Food for Peace program and to stimulate tobacco exports. There is a growing feeling that the anti-tobacco lobby isn't so interested in fighting tobacco as it is in abolishing advertising - a most important segment of the personal enterprise system. We wish them luck with Crest and Dentyne commercials, but after that, narrowed eyes will be watching their next move.

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Sen. J. William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee since the dawn of history, has a good idea about anthropology. In fact, he's been holding Committee sessions on "anthropological and physchological aspects of U.S. Foreign Policy." Translated from Fulbright Scholarism, that means preventing communication breakdown between two people who don't understand each other. Consider the American who, taught to look a man in the eye and never to stand too close to another, is suddenly facing an Arab who has been taught it is rude to look a man in the eye, polite to stand close to him. The possibilities for world understanding under the Fulbright anthropological approach are tremendous. Now if the anthropologists can just help us to understand Fulbright's non-Americanism.

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Speaking of the U.S. Senate, which one is sadly constrained to do these days, an inmate in a New Jersey death cell wrote Columnist Bill Buckley; "Thirty years the Kennedy's have been attending the Edgartown Regatta, says Teddy. And there are only two roads on that little island, so how did he take the wrong turn? Seriously, I told a better story than Teddy and I got convicted." So much for Senate leadership.

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The Media: Dennis Warner, columnist for the Register and Tribune Syndicate, leaves an impression: Neither all of Uncle Sam's hardware nor all of his Vietnamese men can save the Viet Nam Dumpty. The reason is that the American and South Vietnamese aren't identified with the people. The VC and the North Vietnamese, of course, are, he says, but he does not speak of Communist impressment, VC gouging of taxes from the peasantry, or of the unspeakable horror of communist executions of village leaders. They're applauding in Hanoi, Dennis ... Alice Widner of the U.S. Syndicate has a complaint often seen in this column, about CBS and NBC news bias. Whenever the President says or does anything, says she, NBC and CBS trot out their stable of ultraliberal pets for comment - Fulbright, Frank Chruch, George McGovern and Edmund Muskie. Who gets to speak the voice of the GOP on these twisted airwaves? Javits. Case, Aiken and Cooper (combined ACA index average: 29) whose voting records would be worn proudly by any super-liberal Democrat.

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In case you missed it, old Marv Miller has been busted again. Marv is the man whose cash register has tinkled to a $10 million business in sex-oriented materials. A federal grand jury in Los Angeles has handed down a 27-count indictment against Marv and his Covina Publishing Co., ten counts of allegedly mailing obscene books and 17 counts of mailing (allegedly) obscene advertisements. When the grand jury billed old Marv, he was already under a $7,500 bond pending appeal of his five year term for mailing obscene material. Marvy.

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The Jefferson Airplane is a MIG-21.

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Nils-Eric Brodin, Swedish-born founder of the Center for Conservative Studies at Stanford University, has come across a statement about sex education that rivals the Alaskan oil discovery in impact. Says Nils-Eric: "Even so eminent a liberal as anthropologist Margaret Mead sees in the new trends of sex education the danger of an 'unwholesome emphasis on lust.'"

"All You Have to Do Is Follow the Leader!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 31 — THURSDAY

DEER DANCE' Dec. 31. Sandia Pueblo, NM.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. Dec. 31.

OMISAKA. Dec. 31. Japan. Traditional day for settling accounts and stock-taking.

RESPECT ELDERS DAY. Dec. 31. Purpose: "To recognize that Youth ("New Year") becomes Age ("Old Man Time"), and deserves respect, consideration, opportunity and support." Sponsor: A.I.M., W. H. Pusch, Exec. Dir., Box 36099, Houston, TX 77036.

REVEILLON' Dec. 31. Belguim. Adults exchange gifts.

ST. SYLVESTER'S DAY. Dec. 31. Observed in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland. Commemorates death of Pope Sylvester I in 1335. Feasting, particularly upon "St. Sylvester's Carp".

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Where Missouri gets the money for various Funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970: Board of Dental Examiners Fund, $13,257.40.

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Tester: "What would you do if you were in a 10-ton truck, going up a very icy hill, the motor conked out, and the brakes failed?"

Applicant: "Quickly adjust the rear view mirror!"

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THE PRICE OF REPEAL

A basic law of nature has always been work or starve. The expanding U.S. welfare state has, in effect, promised its repeal. But already, signs are appearing that removal of this stern dictate may have its drawbacks, particularly for the remaining workers who must pay the price of repeal. Late figures on the soaring cost of the welfare state give an inkling of what that price is currently and what it may be in the future.

In 1960, social - welfare spending took $52.3 billion, or 38 per cent of total government expenditures. In 1968, it took $112.4 billion, or 43.7 per cent of all government expenditures. Skyrocketing social -aid costs now take more than 4 out of every 10 tax dollars. And counting private funds, welfare in all its forms, takes about 20 per cent of the total national output of goods and services.

Estimates also indicate that by the mid - 1970's, the welfare bill will total some $292 billion each year. Welfare has reached the point where government expenditures for needed public works, improved police protection and other necessary public services and projects are being deferred. Expansion of the welfare state moves ahead undeterred by explosive cost increases. Eventually th burden may become too great for the remaining workers.

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It cost more last year to keep Federal employees in paper towels than it cost to run the entire Federal government in 1908.

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COGENT REASONS FOR 18 TO BE AGE OF MAJORITY

Shirley Temple Black, newly appointed member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, thinks that the age of the majority should be lowered from 21 to 18.

Not just the age of voting, mind you, but the age of majority. She believes that 18-year-olds should be treated as adults in the full legal sense of the word.

At first sight, this sounds like a pretty revolutionary recommendation. Yet when one gives some thought to it, there are not really many things that a 21-year-old can do that an 18- or 19- or 20-year-old cannot, except perhaps buy hard liquor in a public house or cast a ballot in a public polling booth. But in some states, even these rights have been granted to under-21s.

Those who are 18 or even younger and who want to get married bad enough can usually find ways of doing it without parental consent. If they become parents, their tender age does not absolve them of responsibility for their offspring.

Under-21s can enter into contracts, though theoretically they are still legal "infants", and their age does not necessarily shield them from responsibility for debts they incur.

Those who run afoul of the law at 18 or 19 or 20 are considered to be adults and are tried as such, and in some states can be sent to the electric chair. Certainly, 18-year-olds need no parental consent to be drafted or to enlist in the armed forces.

Income tax law states that a minor is subject to tax on his own earnings, even though his parent may, under local law, have the right to the earnings and might actually have received the money. Parents may not claim exemptions for nonstudent children after they reach 19 and earn more than $600.

Even support-paying divorced fathers are not generally held responsible for their minor children after they reach 18 and are able to work. When was the last time you heard of an 18-year-old suing a parent for non-support?

All in all, it's difficult to think of any advantage to society, but easy to think of many disadvantages to minors, in maintaining this legal limbo between 18 and 21. Why not lower the age of majority to 18?

Still, many people are likely to react violently to the mere suggestion, as Mrs. Black found out when she was bombarded by letters following her speech to the U.N. Social Committee in which she broached the idea.

Adults need not worry that it would mean the imminent take-over of the nation by the young, however.

We are all legal infants until the age of 25 as far as being eligible for election to the House of Representatives goes. The Constitution specifies 30 as the minimum age for senators. For president, the Founding Fathers trusted no one under 35.

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STUDY SURVEYS EFFORTS TO REASSERT SPENDING CONTROL

The many proposals and efforts made to reassert Congress' control over the annual level of Federal indifferent success, says Tax Foundation, Inc., and their results have been at best limited. A new Foundation publication, Congressional Expenditure Limitations: An Evaluation, reviews the two most recent Congressional attempts to limit annual expenditures, one for fiscal 1969 and one for fiscal 1970.

The primary reason for failing to reach the specified goals, says the Foundation, was the exemption from Congressionally set spending ceilings of "significant areas" of spending.

While cuts in spending items in the fiscal 1969 budget exceeded the $6 billion set out in the limitation, these cuts were largely offset by increases in exempted programs, according to the Foundation.

For example, spending for programs exempted from the limits set was $6.9 billion higher than originally estimated. Actual expenditure for fiscal 1969 turned out to be only $1.3 billion below the pre - ceiling estimated total of $186 billion.

The weaknesses in the limitation established for fiscal 1970 included a $2 billion "cushion" to cover already expected increases in "certain uncontrollable expenditures," sayds the Foundation.

Such a "cushion" really results in setting the effective ceiling for the current fiscal year at $193.9 billion — not $191.9 billion. Moreover the ceiling was made "adjustable" depending on subsequent actions in Congress.

While Congress does determine to considerable degree Federal spending over the long run, its ability to exercise effective control over current annual spending has been "significantly" reduced by the size and complexity of Federal budgets in recent years.

The new study shows the following as the major areas of "relatively uncontrollable Federal civilian expenditures" for fiscal 1970:

(in billions)

Trust Fund Programs $47.5; Interest 18.8; Veterans Benefits 6.2; Public Assistance Grants, includ. Medicaid 7.5; Farm Price Supports 3.5; total $83.5

House and Senate spokesmen, says the new study, differ over the probable effects of the fiscal 1970 "ceiling" because of the "adjustable" feature which makes it difficult to predict the ceiling's possible effects. No real assessment is likely, according to the Foundation, until final Federal budget results next July.

The 1969 and 1970 attempts to impose ceilings on spending are but the latest, notes the Foundation. Many others have been made over the years.

Concludes the study:

"it probably would be incorrect to conclude that annual expenditure limitations are an inappropriate or totally ineffective device for controlling Federal expenditures. The most effective 'ceiling' probably would be the most direct and simple, e.g., one which directs that expenditures in a given year be limited to 'x' billions — without exemptions or qualifications."

The Foundation terms the will of Congress to exercise the required degree of spending restraint "the vital ingredient" in limiting or controlling annual Federal expenditures.

"If the will to apply the required budgetary disciplines does not exist," says the Foundation, "then it is likely that no special device or procedure is like ly to achieve the desired degree of expenditure control."

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Where Missouri gets the money for various Funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970: Board of Embalming Fund, $48,548.85.

H.L. Hunt Says

POOR POLAND

The communists show no signs of loosening their noose choking the tragic people of Poland. After so much blood and treasures of humanity were expended in trying to free the Poles from Hitler's blitzkeiging invaders of 1939, it is ironic that the Poles still remain enslaved.

In effect, the whole free world wound up going to war because of Hitler's invasion of Poland, aided and abetted by some extremely short-sighted "diplomacy" on the part of both appeasers and war-mongers in high places in the western world. Now, with Russia bleeding their land, the Poles are taking the only course open to enslaved majorities. They, like the East Germans and the Hungarians previously, are fighting communist tanks and troops almost bare-handed.

The communist government of Poland has shaken up its top echelon of tyrants, but it can be certain that Soviet Russia will permit no more freedom than was permitted the Czechs and the Hungarians and the East Germans, all chained and fenced in by a ruling communist elite maintained in power by Russian arms and military power.

The communists cannot hide all the events now tearing up Poland, but lack of any press freedom of speech will enable the Reds to cover up many of the atrocities being committed. The leftist apologists all over the world will ignore this latest Red horror and hope they can make everyone else forget it rapidly, just as they do in every case of Red terror. Pity the Poles. Pity our own poor fools who want to destroy Republic USA for a centralized "people's democracy" like that "enjoyed" by communist slaves. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — As the old year wanes and the new year looms, now is as good a time as any to take mental stock of yourself.

Well, here's an easy way to find out how normal you are. Simply ask yourself the following questions:

Do you sometimes have an impulse to put your head under water and keep it there just to drown out the noises of this world?

Would you conscientiously return a dime to someone who overpaid you that amount in making change? Would you do the same thing if the sum was a million dollars?

Naturally, your own merit has gone largely unrecognized, but if you had the chance would you like to change places with your boss—that is, you would have his income but would also have to go home to his wife?

Do you feel criminals should be punished because they are guilty of a wrongdoing, or because the only reason they let themselves be caught at all is because they have an inner compulsion to pay a penalty?

If asked how many faucets there are on a milk cow, would you make an udder error?

When a man next to you in church falls asleep, do you brusquely kick his ankle to wake him up, or do you surreptitiously waylay him later and kindly give him a synopsis of the sermon he missed?

Is there anything you'd rather do than inherit money? Give three reasons why.

If money isn't everything to you, is sex everything to you that money isn't? Give four reasons why.

When you meet a liberated woman, do you wish to rush up and praise her for gaining her freedom, or do you have to suppress a desire to chain her to a fire hydrant and throw spitballs at her?

If you saw Lady Godiva riding by on a white horse, would the first thing you started conjecturing about be how long it had been since you saw a white horse?

Can you tell what time it is by rubbing two sticks together furiously in a driving rain? Well well, well—really?

How far does snow have to be driven before it becomes as white as driven snow?

If you had it all to do over again, what is the first thing you'd shirk doing all over again?

Those are the questions. Now what about your box score?

Well, if you took the questions as seriously as the man who composed them, you're about as normal as he is.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

Washington--Federal Trade Commissioner Mary Gardiner Jones, whose speeches flame with consumerism, has secretly and unaccountably blocked a major anti-monoply suit that would save millions for consumers.

The difference between Miss Jone's public and private stances shows up in an amazing set of memos prepared for the eyes only of her fellow commissioners.

At issue is the controversial merger of United Fruit Co., the "Chiquita Banana" people and AMK, the fourth largest meat packer. This multi-million-dollar marriage of fruit and meat has been handled, significantly, by the former law office of President Nixon and Attorney General John Mitchell.

On May 6, the FTC moved to break up the merger. The FTC staff produced an artillery barrage of evidence to show that the merger would badly injure the consumer.

But the peppery Mary Gardiner Jones intervened behind the scenes to block prodeedings against the merger. In a Nov. 6 memo sent only to the Commissioners, for example, she raised belated questions about the "merit" of the case. "I basically disagree," she said, "With some of the staff's hard-hitting recommendations."

With Miss Jones against key sections of the complaint, the prosecution began to bog down. But the Director of the Competition Bureau, Alan Ward, suddenly hit back with this own secret memo on Dec. 1.

CONSUMERS' CASE

Ward advised the Commissioners strongly that "we have a respectable case. I do not favor its abandonment." In five carefully-reasoned pages, he told how a merger of the two grocery giants can strike particularly hard at the budgets of school cafeterias and housewives. Not only would prices rise but new firms would have a tough time entering the field to compete, he contended.

This isn't the first time Miss Jones has talked a better consumer's game than she plays. For almost two years, she delayed action against AAMCO Automatic Transmissions while notables like Leo Durocher were hired to ballyhoo the repair shops. Despite Durocher's dulcet words, charges an FTC staff complaint, AAMCO has misled the public with a ghastly roster of "unfair and deceptive acts."

In another crucial 1969 merger case involving the posh Dallas-based firms of Neiman-Marcus and Broadway-Hale Stores, Miss Jones reversed herself and went against the consumer. At that time she was vigorously lobbying for the FTC chairman ship.

In a talk with my associate Les Whitten, the unpredictable Miss Jones admitted that she had "flip-flopped" on the Neiman Marcus case, but said "I was stupid. I was naive. I was running for chairman. But I didn't flip-flop for the (political) reasons people accused me of."

On AAMCO, she conceded her intervention had stalled the case. But she added irrespressibly that time had simply slipped by and "all of a sudden, I though, My God! It's been two years."

As to charges that she was playing politics again on the "Chiquita" case to ingratiate herself with President Nixon, Miss Jones laughed: "That's not true. I pretty much knew all along they're not going to name an independent--which is what I really am--as Chairman. I always puzzle people on these mergers. I'm on both sides of the lot."

SENATE SHOWDOWN

Sen. Fred Harris, D—Okla., plans to force the clubby Democrats caucus to decide whether two of its most powerful members are really Democrats. They are John Stennis and Jim Eastland, both Mississippians, who could lose their Senate seniority if the party disowned them.

The two Senate patriarchs have refused to acknowledge the bi-racial state party certified by the 1968 Democratic Convention. They are registered, instead, with the old-line racist Mississippi party.

Aaron Henry, Mississippi's NAACP leaders and head of the "official" party, has been doggedly visiting Senators urging that the newly reelected Stennis be stripped of his seniority and excluded from the caucus. Henry has contended the same should be done with Buddha-like Eastland unless he accepts the bi-racial group.

Harris promised to bring up the matter at the caucus, but he stopped short of agreeing to read Stennis out of the party. More likely, the caucus might set a policy for thefuture but exempt Stennis and Eastland at least until the next election.

The offices of nine other Senators have given Henry a sympathetic ear.

Footnote: Harris will also question the Democratic credentials of Virginia's Sen. Harry Byrd, who ran as an independent but may seek to vote with the Democrats so he can keep his seniority.

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

NIXON STEWS--In the privacy of his oval office, President Nixon has been stewing over the Kremlin's indifference to his warnings. Despite stern White House warnings, the Soviets went ahead with their build-up in the Middle East and continued to send submarines into the Caribbean. Henry Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, has urged a tougher line with the Kremlin. What worries the President, say insiders, is that the Soviets apparently feel his hands are tied by public opinion. They may go too far, thinking the American public wouldn't support any counter action by the President. This would be a dangersous mistake, say the insiders.

MILITARY PROPAGANDA--The armed forces' newspapers and radio-TV stations are supposed to be run free of propaganda. The Defense Department's stated policy is to provide news for servicemen on a par with what they would read in their hometown papers. However, a Pentagon memo, intended for official eyes only, recommends that recruiting propaganda should be force-fed into service newspapers and broadcasts as "hard news. The puff material, the memo proposes, "could be designed for...Stars and Stripes...with appropriate formats." It adds that military radio and TV "may be able to use (the) special new feeds for 'hard' newcasts."

Kroupal Trees Compete

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The eight Christmas trees at the Howard R. Kroupal home in suburban Prairie Village are decorated once again.

The folk art doll collection of Karen Kroupal, 14, decorated one tree.

The angel collection of Lynne, 12, adorns another.

A storybook doll collection is mounted on the tree in 12-yearold Julie's room.

Jay, 6, has hung his toy soldier collection on his tree.

Mark, 16, collects rocks and thus his tree is decorated only with blue tinsel and blue lights.

Some of the 200 Santa Claus ornaments collected by Kroupal decorate the tree in the family room, while a huge living room tree is resplendent with the largest, brightest, and strangest ornaments the family has collected over the years.

These ornaments include hand painted angels, metallic thread butterflies, and spun glass shells containing tiny Christmas fairies.

The eighth tree hangs from an entranceway wall. It is a Columbian yarn tree and is decorated with yarn tassels.

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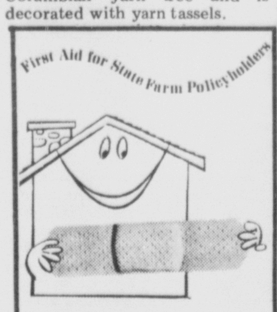

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Records

Mary Lou Williams Is Back

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

There's good news in jazz. Mary Lou Williams is out in public again, in a New York restaurant, playing her superb jazz piano. And performing makes her think about writing songs and composing a score for the Joffrey Ballet and making records.

Her latest recording, out in May, is "Music for Peace," which she recorded on her own label, Mary Records, and which sells for $5.95 from P.O. Box 32, Hamilton Grange, New York, N.Y. 10031. It is a choral Mass and the third Mass she has composed since she was converted to Catholicism in 1956.

The first was "St. Martin de Porres," written when the black man of the title was canonized. The second was "Mass for the Lenten Season."

Some people assume that Miss Williams now only plays religious music, which amuses her. Those who arrive at the Cookery near New York University hear such numbers as "Caravan," "The Man I Love," "45 Degrees" and "Blues in F."

The Cookery is a medium-priced restaurant with customers of varying age, wealth and ethnic background. Miss Williams says, "The vibrations are good." As the word spreads that Miss Williams is playing piano there, people are having to wait in line for tables.

The owner is Barney Josephson, who owned Cafe Society Downtown from 1938 to 1950. Miss Williams performed there for five years.

There's no drummer with her because of a zoning ordinance. The good bass player, Michael Fleming from Cincinnati, follows along through her changes of key.

She often starts a tune in an unusual key, "to find something new there for improvisation." When the Andy Kirk band used to tour, pianos in the South were tuned a half-step lower than northern pianos, "maybe because of the climate," and Miss Williams got used to transposing.

In 1954, while performing in Paris, she suddenly retired from performing. She wasn't tired, she says. "I guess I was upset. I had been working since I was 6 years old. I even worked during the Depression. I didn't always get paid but I was always working.

"I guess when I quit I felt a change in the world. A musician who is sensitive gets all the sounds of the earth. I'm very sensitive.

"I'd be sitting there playing and someone would come in with something I felt wrong about them and I'd drop in my music. I do that now but I keep on because I'm on the spot. I may not be saying too much in the music for a few minutes but I'm trying to work back to a feeling."

After 1954, Miss Williams set up the Bel Canto Foundation to help musicians in financial or drug or alcohol trouble. She ran a thrift shop in New York to support it. She also did a lot of church work and work with children on the streets.

From time to time she'd perform, usually at the instigation of Dizzy and Lorraine Gillespie. "He'd say, 'You're an inspiration to all of us, so get on out there and play.' He'd say nice things like that to get me to play."

This time she had an additional push from Peter O'Brien, who is studying for the priesthood and also acting as Miss Williams's manager.

Miss Williams was born in Atlanta, and moved to Pittsburgh at 4. She started playing piano at 3, sitting on her mother's lap. From 1930 to '42 she was arranger and pianist with Andy Kirk's Clouds of Joy band. "I enjoyed that because I could write things and experiment a lot. I'd write away and do the arrangement and sit down and play it and the guys would follow me. I liked to hear how things I had written would sound.

MARY LOU WILLIAMS

"I'd be on the subway and write a song from the wheels going around. I saw a dancer rehearsing and I wrote a couple of things from watching her. It gives you a great thrill when you write that way."

Miss Williams thinks jazz will be more appreciated in the 1970s than it was in the '60s. She plays "A Fungus Amungus," which she wrote in the late 1950s, with its thick chords, and says, "You have to pretend you're crazy to play that music. That is the fungus that comes into the soul of music to destroy the roots of it. Dizzy's wife gave me the title.

"The 'Zodiac Suite,' that I wrote in 1946, if I did it now I wouldn't do it that way. I'd make it sound up to date.

"You can take the same arrangements we did in Kansas City with Andy Kirk and hold your notes longer for today and phrase every other note and it would sound good.

"I'm thinking about doing an LP of all the different eras of jazz, with a small group. It would be musical."

... holding the ladder for him.

WSCS to Have Laymens Hour Thursday Eve

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Smith Chapel United Methodist church cordially invites the public to attend a laymens' hour on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be James N. Howard, a lay speaker from the Mt. Pisgah Methodist church, Baltimore, Md. Howard is a native of Sikeston and a chemist for Continental Oil Co.

Music will be presented by Harry Howard, organist and choirmaster of Christ Episcopal church and music instructor at Lafayette High School, St. Joseph.

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Housewifes Band In Battle Against Price Inflation

Associated Press Writer

UPPER MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — Co-ops are sprouting in cities and suburbia as housewives close ranks in the battle against food price inflation.

"I can pretty safely guarantee a family of four a saving of $1,000 a year. But even more important, the eating's a lot better," insists Vivian Crandell of the Downtown Co-op of New York City.

"You save 20 per cent right off the bat by beating the markup at the supermarket. You save an additional 20 per cent because the quality is so much better," says Mrs. Crandell.

Marcia Schachter, co-founder of a co-op of 15 families in an upper middle class neighborhood of this metropolitan suburb, contends that quality is the major dividend.

"Our families eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. We eat more fish. The bread we buy from a wholesale routeman is whole wheat. It has no preservatives."

EAch Tuesday members of the co-operative take turns driving a station wagon to a wholesale market in Newark, N.J., to load up with supplies for the week. Returning home, a minimarket is set up in a garage where housewives pick and choose.

For two hours on shopping day the garage is a busy place as members—many with children in tow—stock up on food supplies for the week. Purchases here are on an honor system. Current prices are listed on each item.

"We work strictly on a cash basis," said Mrs. Schachter. "If food is left over we divide it among those who might need a particular item most."

At the Newark market, Ben Smolenski takes special care of his co-op customers.

"A good buy on mushrooms. Twenty cents a pound less than in the supermarket," he'll say during Christmas or Thanksgiving week. "The pears are a bit expensive. Wait until next week."

A typical week may find a coop buying 24 heads of lettuce for $4.50 and selling them to members for 19 cents a head. Apples were real bargains at Ben's during Thanksgiving week, 8 cents a pound.

"That's 19 cents less than supermarket prices," beamed Mrs. Schachter. "Very good MacIntosh apples."

Operating procedures vary among co-ops.

New babies

SCHERER — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Scherer of Benton, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 11:20 a.m. Thursday. Name, Kristy Lynn. Weight 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Eighth child, fifth daughter. Mrs. Scherer is the former Miss Mary L. Scherer, daughter of Mrs. Celeste Scherer of Benton. Mr. Scherer is employed by Missouri Utilities Co., and is the son of Mrs. Pauline Scherer of Benton.

WILLIAMS — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Williams of Scott City, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 2:41 a.m. Saturday. Name, Larry Anthony. Weight 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Second child, first son. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Shirley Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robert of Chaffee. Mr. Williams is an installer for Western Electric, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Blodgett.

NOISWORTHY — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Noisworthy of Charleston, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 4:55 a.m. Sunday. Name, Tiffany Anne. Weight 9 pounds, 11½ ounces. Second child, first daughter. Mrs. Noisworthy is the former Miss Sherri Delay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Delay of Charleston. Mr. Noisworthy is supervisor of the housewares department at Malone and Hyde Food Distributors in Sikeston, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Noisworthy of Charleston.

Price, 16 To be Page

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla., said Tuesday he planned to appoint Julie Price, 16, of Bartlesville, Okla., a Senate page despite long - standing tradition against girl pages.

Harris, who said the no-girl policy is "unfair and should be changed," termed Julie "a very outstanding girl and .. an ideal selection for one of these first girl page jobs."

"I've always wanted to be a congressional page," Julie said by telephone from Colorado, where she was on a skiing vacation with her family.

"I really got interested during the last presidential campaign. But I found I couldn't become a page because I'm a girl."

She said the cause was taken up by Harris, whom she described as "a friend of my father's," a pipeline contractor.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Price.

Harris said Julie had served as a page in the Oklahoma legislature.

New Year's Eve Party

The past matrons and patrons club will sponsor a family New Year's Eve party at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All members are to bring their own covered dish. Bread and drinks will be furnished and entertainment will be provided until midnight.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released
Harold Poole, Sikeston
Ann Webb, Sikeston
Timothy M. Bartlett, Sikeston
James R. Carter, Naylor
Paul D. Cohen, Sikeston
David Buchanan, Sikeston
Joe Beck, Sikeston
Jackie Henderson, Lilbourn
Jeffrey Hopper, Sikeston
Danette Little, Sikeston
Bernell Laplant, New Athens, Ill.
Sandra McGee, Sikeston
Mrs. Beverly J. Curtis & Baby Girl, Matthews
Phillip Price, Sikeston
Debra Almon, Charleston

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted
Timmy Griffin, Flint, Mich
Helen Myers, Dexter
Clara Hux, Dexter
James Senciboy, Painton
Darrell Bostic, Bloomfield
Carleton Proffer, Poplar Bluff
Ruby Wilbourn, Dexter
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Released:
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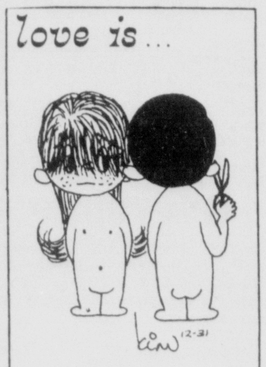
Delbert Burkman, Dexter
Larry McGovern, O'Fallon, Ill.
Dorothy Berry, Advance



... letting him trim your bangs.

Fashion Winner Announced

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Marian Christy, Boston Globe fashion editor, has won the fashion award for the third time in the 11th annual competition for women's page excellence co-sponsored by the University of Missouri school of journalism and the J.C. Penney Co.

Miss Christy, winner in 1966 and 1968, won this year's award for her story on Paris fashion showings. She get a choice between $1,500 cash, or $750 plus a week's expense-paid trip to any European fashion center.

More than $11,500 in awards were distributed to 14 winners in fashion writing, reporting - writing and women's page classes,and to 10 photography winners, including the women's page photographer of the year.

The photographer of the year is Bill Luster of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times. He wins $750.

Winners will be honored at a five-day workshop March 14-19 at the University of Missouri.

There were no winners from Missouri.

Wallace to Wed Divorcee

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — George Wallace, widower and 1968 third party presidential candidate, has announced he will marry an attractive, 32-year-old divorcee who is no stranger to the Alabama governor's mansion.

The 50-year-old governor-elect announced Christmas Day that he will marry Cornelia Ellis Snively, the niece of former Gov. James E. Folsom. However, Wallace said no definite date has been set.

Seasons Greetings
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Ann Landers

Landers at Fault On Farming Issue

Dear Ann Landers: I'll bet every farmer in the United States and Canada is mad at you. Your advice to "Williston, N.D.," whose dad drowned the five kittens was really bad. You told the sad young girl that her daddy should have taken the kittens out in the country and given them to a farmer.

Do you have any idea how many cats and dogs are bumped on farmers every day because of city idiots like you? At one time we had 13 cats. Where did they come from? Urban apartment dwellers who drove out in their cars, opened the doors and turned the poor things loose. Cats are not self supporting, you know. They must be fed. Farmers have to buy their groceries in the supermarket just like city people. So please, Ann Landers, don't perpetuate the myth that every farmer is glad to have "one more mouser." It isn't so. --A Cat-Astrophy No Matter How You Spell It

Dear Cat: I received hundreds of letters from farmers who expressed precisely the same point of view. Please accept the apologies of this City Idiot.

Dear Ann Landers: Several weeks ago you printed a letter from Dr. William Center of San Antonio, Texas. He described the value of breast self-examination and urged women to write for the American Cancer Society's free booklet on the subject.

Would you like to know what happened? Our lives have not been the same. The headquarters of the American Cancer Society in New York received nearly a quarter of a million requests. This meant added help, added shifts, a tremendous postage bill and joy unlimited. We are not complaining, Ann -- we love it. Because of that column dozens (maybe hundreds) of lives will be saved.

We hope you will publish this letter of gratitude. And please, Ann, tell your readers who have not yet sent for the free booklet that they may obtain one by getting in touch with their local unit of the American Cancer Society. It is listed in the phone book. —Joseph Clark, Director of Press.

Dear Mr. Clark: Your letter made my day. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 16-year-old girl with a problem I can't talk to anyone about. My older sister is 20 and not married. She lives about 100 miles from here. Rosemary moved out of the house about a year ago to take a cashier's job in a restaurant. (My folks were against it.)

I have reason to believe that Rosemary has had a baby within the last month. She has always been overweight and could have been pregnant without showing anything. When I saw her eight weeks ago she was wearing a smock which she always wore to work, so I didn't think anything of it.

My questions is, should I say something to my parents? I am almost positive my hunch is correct. Don't you think Mom and Dad have the right to know whether or not they are grandparents? Also I would like to know if I am an aunt. I will take your advice. It is usually right. -- Undecided

Dear Un: Keep quiet. If your sister did give birth she obviously did not keep the child, so there is nothing to celebrate. Exposing her secret would serve no useful purpose. I repeat: Keep quiet.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze And You — For Teen-Agers Only, " by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

MELISSA MANNING ASKS FOR help from Mrs. Anna McAmis at the Sikeston Public Library. Mrs. McAmis is retiring Friday after 19 years of service.

Librarian Retiring After 19 Years Here

For the past 19 years, tens of thousands of people have been greeted by a sturdy smile and a warm welcome when visiting the Sikeston Public Library. That smile belongs to Mrs. Anna L. McAmis who is retiring as of Friday.

During the 19 year span in which Mrs. McAmis served as assistant librarian, the number of volumes contained in the library have more than doubled and enlargements have been made in several areas. Over 20,000 volumes have been added making the Sikeston library one of the most well equipped in Southeast Missouri.

"People that visit the library from out of town are always surprised and pleased to find we offer so much. About the only problem we have is the lack of room for students," she said.

The library system has changed little over the past 19 years according to Mrs. McAmis.

"We have college student come into the library that I can remember when they were quite small. They were always under foot and we would stumble over them, but the children have been a large part of the pleasure of working here. They are so enthused and eager when they get their first library cards and they're very conscientious."

Inflation has taken its toll in the library business as it has in every other business according to Mrs. McAmis. The price of mysteries and nonfiction literature have tripled in the past two decades, but Mrs. McAmis notes that the two cent fine for late fees has been the same for the past 19 years.

Future plan for Mrs. McAmis include travel and leisure for Mrs. McAmis and her husband, who retires Friday after 40 years at Woolworth's.

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1:30 p.m. Cards and table games
1:30 p.m. Bridge Class
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – non- denominational

WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. "Do Your Thing Day"
6:30 p.m. Adult Education Classes

THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. Ceramics 1:30 p.m. Carpentry 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Classes

FRIDAY
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1:30 p.m. Sewing Bee

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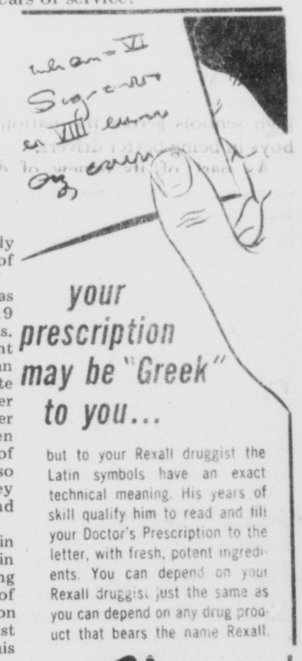

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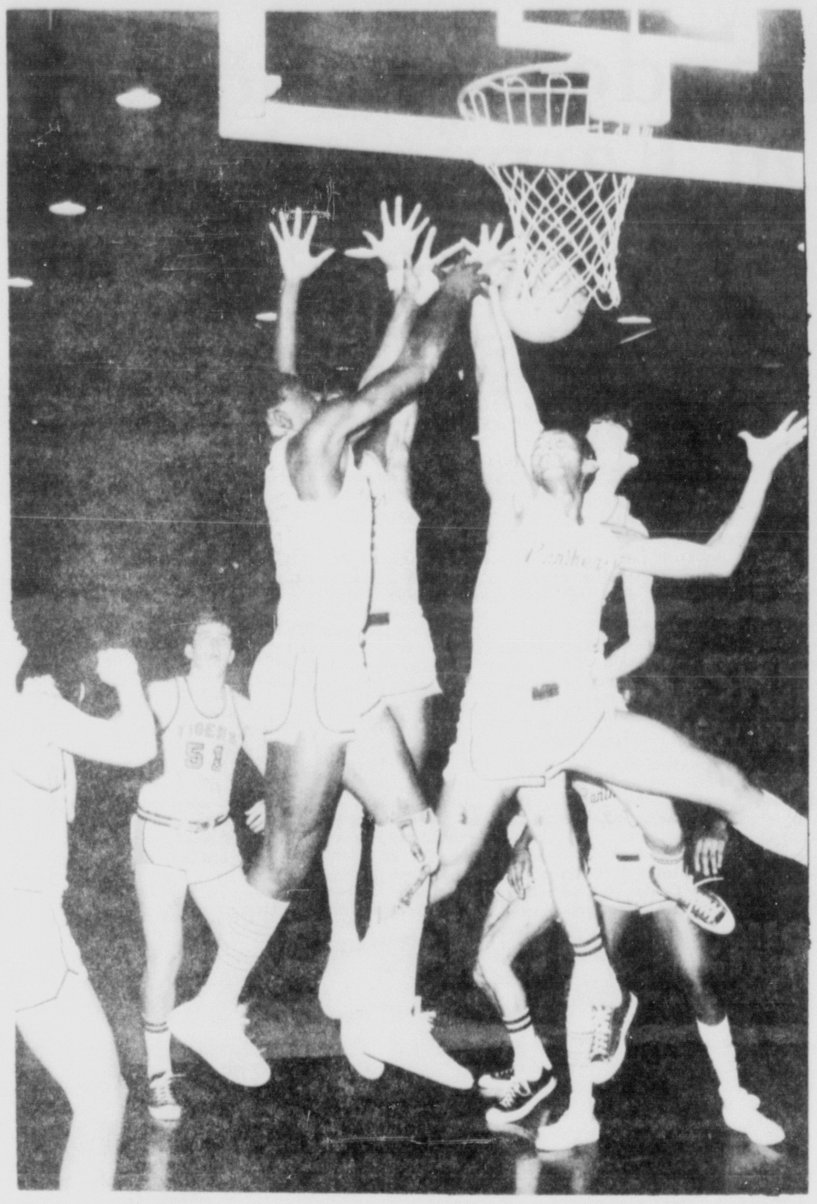
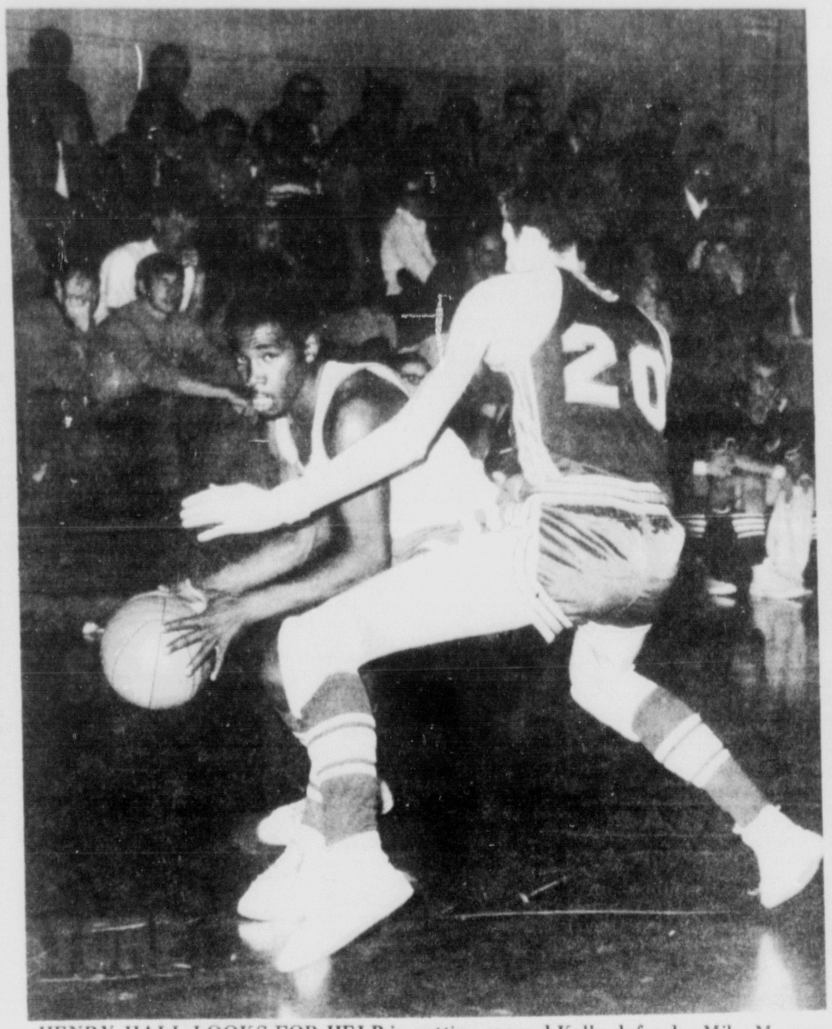
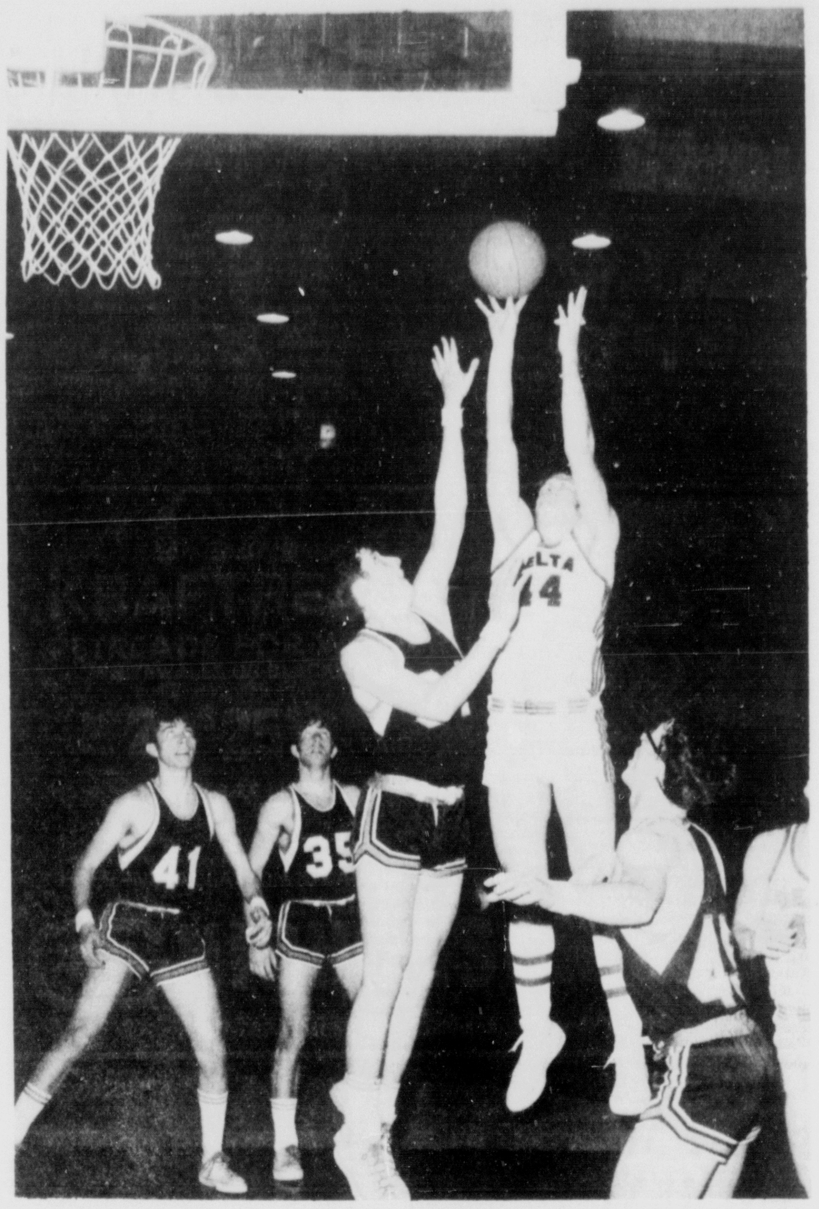


CHARLES BLAIR OF LILBOURN (41) has competition in getting his hand on the ball in the opening quarter final contest of the Cape Holiday tournament. Cape Central came out on top in the battle, 72-66.



HENRY HALL LOOKS FOR HELP in getting around Kelly defender Mike Morrow in last night's Cape Tourney play. Hall set the new individual tournament scoring record with 41 points previously and led the scoring with 18 in the Jay's narrow 61-59 victory last night.



DELTA'S STEVE BOCK REACHES HIGH in an attempt to shoot over the stretching arms of his Clearwater defender. Clearwater upset the third seeded Bobcats.

Cats Upset

By Terry Nowell

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Three very tight battles and one upset were recorded during Holiday Tournament quarterfinals with Charleston, Cape Central, Clearwater, and Notre Dame all meeting requirements to compete in semi-final action tonight.

Third seeded Delta was the only team to be upset in the competition, however, first ranked Charleston and fourth ranked Cape Central just barely scraped by their unrelenting opponents.

BENGALS RALLY

In what looked to be the first upset of the night only led to be a come-from-behind win for the Cape Central Tigers as they downed Lilbourn by a score of 72-66.

The floor appeared to be smoldering during the first half of play as both squads were very aggressive in their pursuits for a slight point advantage. The Panthers held a narrow lead through most of the first half of play and retired with 34-31 lead over the Tigers.

Officials Ryland Myer and Carl Ritter had their hands full in the third period of play as tempers flared on several occasions. The second technical was also called during this quarter, this time on Lilbourn coach Larry Warren. The first call came in the second period as coach Dan Milligan spoke out of place.

During the final division of action the Tigers showed all-round improvement as they began to get tougher under the boards which had been dominated by the Panthers previously. The Tigers rallied to a ten point lead over Lilbourn, however, it later dropped to a mere four with three minutes remaining but to no future avail for the Panthers.

Ron Wulfers led the scoring attack for Central with 20 points. Also hitting the 10 point mark for the Tigers was Steve Gardiner with 15, Dan Younghouse with 12, and Henry Love with an even 10.

Leading the way for Lilbourn was Jerome Wilderness with 14 points, Charles Blair and David Williams with 12 each, Tommy Wells with 13, and Billy Wheeler with 11.

BOBCATS UPSET

In the second game of the evening, the Clearwater Tigers spoke out against their sixth place rating as they downed the third seeded Delta Bobcats by a margin of 69-55.

It was a toss up as to who would later become the victor of the contest during the first half of play as the point advantage switched hands several times during the battle. The buzzer sounded, however, with the Tigers ahead, 33-27.

Delta held their ground during the third period of play as Clearwater's lead was stretched by only one point. The Tigers came alive in the fourth period of action and came through with a total of 21 against Delta's 14.

Clearwater's win could not be credited to any single factor as it performed with amazing confidence and unquestionable effectiveness in all aspects of contest.

Heading the scoring column for the Tigers was Dale Ross with 17 points, Bruce Keel with 16, Larry Payton with 13, and Jim Evans with 10.

Delta's top marksman was Gary Bock with 24, while Mike Duncan followed with 16.

HAWKS SCARE JAYS

Eighth seeded Kelly came within two points of busting all hopes for Charleston to win the tournament championship. The Hawks were able to stay within close reach of the Bluejays throughout the game, but a last second toss which circled the rim wasn't enough to force the game into overtime.

Despite their overall slowness on the court, the Hawks were able to keep up with the Jays through consistent and effective ball handling.

Fouls also played a key role in the game as Kelly had the privilege of taking aim on the line for a total of 42 times of which they were on target 25 for 59 percent. Charleston attempted 19 free tosses and swished nine for 47 percent.

Tension was at its highest during the fourth period of play which began with the Jays leading by only two, 45-43. Action was interrupted frequently by the officials for various calls, most of which were fouls.

The game seemed to virtually over as Charleston brung the ball into play at their end of the court, but a Kelly press led to a charging call with three seconds remaining. The ball was brought into play by the Hawks and a quick 15 foot jump shot was attempted, but unsuccessful.

Double figure scoring for Charleston included 18 by Henry Hall who set the new individual scoring record in the first round of play, 15 by Eric Pierce, 12 by Woody Simmons, and 10 for Dan Smith.

The highs for Kelly came from Mike Morrow with 17, Walter Margrabe with 11, and Brian Summers with 10.

BULLDOGS BITE BRAVES

Notre Dame held back very little in showing Scott Central who was boss as they held a considerable lead over the Braves throughout the exhibition before it ended with a score of 84-75 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs jumped in front of the Braves in the first quarter of play with a considerable surplus before Central appeared to be aware that the game had started with a margin of 34-13.

Notre Dame then came back with another 27 to add to Central's burden to bring the differnce between the squads to 61-29 as the first half came to a close.

A large portion of the Bulldog success in the first half of play could by contributed to Roger Schlitt who covered the court very well both offensively and defensively.

The locker room must have been kind of cool for Notre Dame during the half time break as the Bulldogs were held to a slim total of six points in the third quarter, however their sights were set a bit better in the fourth as they netted 17.

The Braves were able to take slight advantage of this down shift in scoring by their opponents as they came up with 17 in the third and 29 in the fourth periods, but it wasn't enough to overcome their previous half's deficit.

Paul Spaeth led the barrage of scoring for the Bulldogs with 18 and was supported by Roger Schlitt with 17, Beussink with 13, Nenninger with 12, and Flaker with 10.

Charles Watson was the big gun for Central as he swished a total of 30 points. Denny Alcorn who played an outstanding defensive game was next in line with 14 as Kirkwood hit for 13 and Fort for 11.

Semi-final action will begin tonight with first seeded Charleston going against fourth ranked Cape Central and second rated Notre Dame clashing with sixth seeded Clearwater.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

Flat River

Perryville (60)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brieg	11	12	3	34
Carron	2	1	2	5
Cearlock	4	1	5	9
Stark	3	2	2	8
Laws	1	0	5	2
Cissell	0	2	1	2
Kuhs	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	18	20	60

NORTH COUNTY (72)

Douglas	5	4	4	14
Kingston	5	1	4	11
Wolf	7	4	4	18
Tiefenauer	3	5	4	11
Wallen	7	4	2	18
totals	27	18	18	22

Score by Quarters:

Perryville	16	14	7	23—60
North County	11	16	20	25—72

Flat River Central (66)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gibson	2	3	5	7
Mills	5	3	4	13
Myers	7	8	4	22
Lucas	5	3	4	13
Clemons	2	4	1	8
Wamble	0	3	3	3
Totals	21	24	21	66

Baylesss (62)

Baker	5	3	2	13
Fahle	1	2	2	4
Hartigan	6	3	4	15
Trueshener	6	4	5	16
Smetanna	4	1	3	9
Zehner	1	1	4	3
Totals	24	14	20	62

Score By Quarters:

Flat River	14	19	17	16—66
Boyless	19	19	14	10—62

Fredericktown (50)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wengler	1	2	0	4
Lomax	2	1	3	5
Martens	5	0	0	10
Denman	5	8	1	18
Carerman	3	3	5	9
Steska	2	0	3	4
Totals	18	14	12	50

DeSoto (51)

Backof	3	1	3	7
Faulkner	4	2	2	10
Lanham	6	1	2	13
Shelley	0	1	3	1
Sloan	4	8	3	16
Taylor	2	0	3	4
Totals	19	13	16	51

Fredericktown	10	14	11	15	50
DeSoto	16	9	11	15	51

Cape Girardeau

Cape Central (72)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wulfers	6	8	2	20
Gragg	3	1	5	7
Love	5	0	4	10
Allmon	2	4	4	8
Younghouse	5	2	4	12
Gardiner	4	7	0	15
Gross	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	22	22	72

Lilbourn (66)

Blair	4	4	3	12
McClarty	1	0	4	2
Wilderness	4	6	4	14
Willis	1	0	1	2
Wells	4	5	4	13
Wheeler	1	9	2	11
Williams	6	0	2	12
Totals	21	24	20	66

Score By Quarters:

Cape Central	13	18	16	25—72
Lilbourn	17	17	16	16—66

Delta (55)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bock, G	8	8	4	24
Duncan	5	6	5	16
Mobley	0	2	5	2
Hunlon	2	1	2	5
McIntosh	0	1	0	0
O'Connor	3	1	3	7
Smith	0	0	1	0
Sanders	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	19	21	55

Clearwater (69)

Eaton	2	1	3	5
Evans	2	6	4	10
Payton	3	7	5	13
Keel	6	4	4	16
Ross	5	7	3	17
Shearrer	4	0	4	8
Totals	22	25	23	69

Score by Quarters

Delta	14	13	14	14—55
Clearwater	14	19	15	21—69

Charleston (61)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	8	2	3	18
Pierce, E	4	7	15	15
Cassell	1	0	5	2
Farmer	0	0	1	0
Gordon	0	0	3	0
Lane	1	0	1	2
Pierce, A	1	0	3	2
Simmons	6	0	3	12
Smith, D	5	0	4	10
Totals	26	9	28	61

Kelly (59)

Brucker	0	5	4	5
Margrabe	2	7	1	11
Morrow	6	5	5	17
Holyfield	1	2	3	4
Summers	5	0	2	10
Deason	3	6	0	12
Totals	17	25	15	59

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	20	12	13	16	61
Kelly	14	20	9	16	59

Notre Dame (84)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Buehrle	1	0	2	2
Schlitt	7	3	3	17
Beussink	3	7	5	13
Spaeth	6	6	4	18
Wulfers	1	0	2	2
Flaker	4	2	2	10
Nenninger	4	4	3	12
Van Weelden	0	2	0	2
Bohnert	2	2	4	6
Brock	1	0	1	2
Totals	29	26	26	84

Scott Central (75)

Alcorn	6	2	4	14
Kirkwood	4	5	4	13
Phillips	0	0	5	0
Watson	9	12	4	30
Pobst	3	0	5	6
Mills	0	1	0	1
Fort	3	5	4	11
Totals	25	25	26	75

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	34	27	6	17	84
Scott Central	13	16	17	29	75

Bloomfield

Malden (43)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clayton	10	1	5	21
Portch	3	0	4	6
Lee	3	1	2	7
Demaree	1	3	5	5
Holford	1	0	0	2
L.Smith	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	5	18	43

Richland (65)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Sims	12	3	2	27
Kinder	1	2	2	4
N. Cole	5	5	0	15
Brown	1	0	0	2
L.Cole	4	2	3	10
D.Sims	3	1	4	7
Totals	26	13	11	65

Score By Quarters:

Richland	11	15	16	23—65
Malden	10	11	12	10—43

Sikeston (49)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hackney	5	2	4	12
West	4	0	4	8
Prince	2	2	0	6
King	6	1	3	13
Tucker	1	1	3	3
O.Howard	3	1	0	7
Totals	21	7	14	49

Dexter (59)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McGuire	2	1	0	5
Guethle	8	5	2	21
Demaree	6	4	3	16
Summers	4	1	1	9
Northington	4	0	4	8
Totals	24	11	10	59

Score By Quarters

Sikeston	9	15	8	17—49
Dexter	17	12	13	17—59

Oran (54)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burley	4	0	0	8
Emerson	7	6	0	20
Friga	2	0	0	4
Irwin	1	0	0	2
L.Grand	2	4	0	8
Senciboy	2	2	0	6
Robinson	3	0	0	6
Totals	21	12		54

Gideon (47)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coleman	5	2	0	12
M.Lester	4	4	0	12
M.Littell	3	3	0	9
Nowlin	2	2	0	6
Whitehead	3	2	0	8
Totals	17	13	0	47

Score By Quarters

Oran	14	9	12	19—54
Gideon	9	13	18	7—47

Matthews (62)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	6	0	1	12
Bledsoe	3	3	5	9
McWaters	4	3	5	11
L.Robinson	7	2	1	16
McCaster	4	2	1	10
Tinker	1	0	2	2
Davis	1	0	0	2
Totals	26	10	15	62

Parma (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wright	7	4	1	18
White	6	3	4	15
Williamson	5	6	3	16
Edmonds	2	0	4	4
Pope	5	1	1	12
Sandridge	2	0	1	4
Totals	27	13	14	69

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	13	10	17	22	—62
Parma	18	17	22	12	—69

AP's Top 10

Here are the top 20 teams with total points based on 20-18-16-14-12 -10-9-8- etc. basis. First place votes are in parenthesis?

1. UCLA25	545
2. South Carolinal	486
3. Marquette 2	439
4. USC	347
5. Western Kentucky	339
6. Pennsylvania	278
7. Drake	220
8. Kentucky	215
9. Jacksonville	182
110. Tennessee	162
11. Villanova	108
12. Kansas	105
113. St. Bonaventure	63
14. Indiana	47
15. Notre Dame	40
16. Oregon	23
17. Louisville	22
18. Louisiana State	17
19. Utah State	14
20. Purdue	12

Go Early

BLOOMFIELD--Tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. today in expectation of a capacity crowd for the semi-finals of the 14th annual Holiday invitational which pits Richland and Dexter in the 7 p.m. opener and Oran and Parma in the nightcap at 8:30.

Coach David Bone's seventh seeded Oran Eagles continued its march toward supremacy in the 16-team event as it eliminated Gideon, a first round upset winner over second seeded Advance, 54-47.

Richland lived up to its number one rating in the tournament with a 65-43 win over Malden while Dexter who gets another shot at the Rebels by eliminating Sikeston 59-49 and Parma moved into the semi-finals with a 69-62 verdict over Matthews.

CATS TAME DOGS

Coach Jim Hall's Dexter high school Bearcat cagers moved into the semi-finals of the 14th annual Holiday classic behind a 59-49 decision over Sikeston in Tuesday's second quarterfinal round bout.

The Bearcats, who led by as much as 12 points during the encounter, beat off a fourth quarter surge to hand Sikeston high its third loss in six games this season.

SHS closed to three points (46-43) early in the final period, but yielded to floor mistakes and a tough Bearcat defense and rebounding effort.

Dexter reeled off eight straight points in the opening minutes of the battle and held a 10-1 lead before Coach N.P. McDaniels crew got its first field goal. By that time the Cats were well in control and held the upper hand throughout the encounter.

The DHS cagers out-rebounded the much taller SHS quintet (39-30) and pressured the Dogs into 28 floor mistakes, although committing 22 itself.

Francis Guethle and Terry Demaree teamed for 37 of the DHS points to lead one offensive surge, netting 21 and 16 respectively while three other teammates added up point totals.

Sikeston was paced by Lee Kings 13 and David Hackney's 12.

The victory gave DHS its second try at Stoddard county rival, Richland, whom they lost too earlier this season in the Rebels invitational finals.

RICHLAND WINS

The Top seeded Richland Rebels waited three quarters and then unleased an unbeatable attack to eliminate Malden, a first round upset winner over Puxico, 65-43 in Tuesday's first quarter final match.

Coach Larry Joplin's top rated Rebs poured in 23 points in the fourth period to break away from the pesky Green Wave, who had trailed since early in the opening period but stayed close until the talented Rebels quickness and rebounding took hold and advanced them into the semi-finals of the 14th annual event.

It was a game of floor mistakes and cold shooting through most of the first three quarters before the top rated Rebel outfit got rolling and quickly dashed any thoughts the Wave had of posting its second upset of the tournament.

Towering John Sims, 6-foot-6 RHS postman, ruled the game with his rebounding and scoring. Big John drilled in 27 points and pulled down 18 rebounds as the Rebs posted their seventh victory of the season in 10 games.

The Rebels Norman Cole, who had 35 points in the tourney opener against Neelyville, totaled 15 for the afternoon while brother Lawrence added 10 to complete the double figure scoring for Richland.

Terry Clayton pumped in 21 points for Malden's only double figure mark. The 6-foot-1 Green Wave also led the team in rebounding with 11 carooms.

EAGLES FLY ON

G. W. Robinson came off the Oran Eagles bench and sparked a fourth period surge that eliminated Gideon from the 14th annual invitational, 54-47 and advanced coach David Bone's squad into the semi-finals Wednesday night.

Robinson, a husky 6-foot-2, netted three key baskets as the Eagles battled from a 40-35 third quarter deficit to go ahead with 6:28 left and stay there behind key baskets and the rebounds of the reserve.

Gideon, who led most of the game after falling behind in the early minutes of the game when the Eagles defense had the Dogs rattled, came back and ran into that stiff wall in the fourth period and wasn't able to overcome that margin and a fired up Eagle flock.

Oran took advantage of the tired Bulldog starters in the fourth quarter to surge ahead in the rebounding department, 27-23.

Coach Bone's crew hit on 22 of 45 field shots while Gideon was 16 of 39.

A rash of late game turnovers were costly to Geideon, who committed 28 during the 32 minute encounter while Oran totaled only 16.

Bradley Emercon, with six points in the fourth quarter, led all scorers for the game as he totaled 20 while Dennis Coleman and Mike Lester had 12 each for the Bulldogs.

PARMA PREVAILS

Coach Bill Caston's Parma Pirates, the only team listed among the Daily Standard top ten basketball poll that is entered in the 14th annual Holiday Classic, bounced New Madrid county rival Matthews out of the 16-team event and advanced as one of the four finalist Tuesday night, 69-62.

The Pirates took the lead in

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BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

An old-timer is one who can recall when hey-hey fever and football didn't arrive on the scene until fall.

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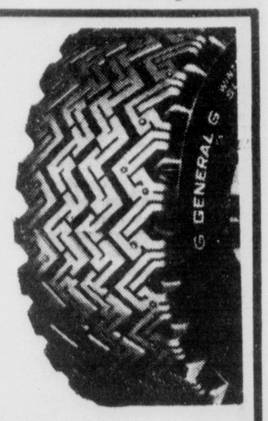

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TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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Oran 54, Gideon 47

CAPE GIRARDEAU TOURNAMENT

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Clearwater 69, Delta 55
Charleston 61, Kelly 59
Notre Dame 84, Scott Central 75

FLAT RIVER TOURNAMENT

Flat River 66, Bayless 62
North County 72, Perryville 60
DeSoto 51, Fredericktown 50

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

BLOOMFIELD TOURNAMENT

Richland vs. Dexter (7:00)
Oran vs. Parma (8:30)

CAPE GIRARDEAU TOURNAMENT

Charleston vs. Cape Central (7:00)
Notre Dame vs. Clearwater (8:30)

FLAT RIVER TOURNAMENT

Leadwood vs. North County (7:00)
Flat River vs. DeSoto (8:30)

Keglers Korner

by Hildred Poole

ROYAL KEGLERS

C.D. Alcorn4-Bank of Sikeston 0, Sikeston Cut Rate 4- Malone and Hyde 0, Wades 4- Busch 0, Stanley 3-1st Natl Bank 1, Lewis 3- A & B Cleaners 1, Liberty 3-Hope 1.

Glenda Becker connected for high game with a big 220, she also had high series witha 559. Wades took both high team game and series with scores of 1043- 3046.

Other 200 games: Dorothy Templeton 206, Faith Fodge 202 and Glenda Sexton 201.

Other 500 series: Sue Brewer 536, Hildred Poole and Faith Fodge 532, Virginia Gwaltney and Lil Acord 524, Mabel Merrick 523, Sandy Buchanan 516, Pat Crabb 513, Linda Gipson 509, Dottye Lefler 505 and Glenda Sexton 502.

Splits: Anita Ziegler 5-7 & 3-7, Glenda Sexton 5-10, Jo Arnold 5-6, Carol Johnson 2-7, Ellen Turnbull 8-10, Bonnie Lindsey 4-10, Betty Grimm 5-10, Candy Moore 2-5-20 and Faith Fodge 3-10.

DELTA IMPS

Frances 4- Ramada Inn 0, Security Natl Bank 4- Britts 0, Zieglers 3- Harts 1, Barketts 3- Imperial Rest. 1, Michelob 2- Lees 2.

Somehow lucky ole me connected for high game of the night with a pretty good 226, I was very proud of that game but the other two were just plain bad. Norma Baker rolled high series with a 586. Michelob took both high game and series with scores of 1022- 2964. Norma Baker rolled the only other 200 game and it was a 212.

500 Series: Pat Crabb 548, Glenda Becker 538, and Mary Meyer 503.

Splits: Billie Garner 3-10, Nelda Hodge 4-6, Lois Cokenour 4-7-10 & 3-10 (show-off), Barbara Dock 3-10, Anita Ziegler 3-7-10 & 2-7.

I did not get a report from the Tuesday Housewives but I know that Mary Meyer had high game not only of this league but at the lanes with a 228 and she also had high series of the week with an exact 600 series. Marys' mother was here visiting and maybe that helped but I'm not sure.

Every Thursday morning Norma Baker posts the top ten averages on a board at the Lanes. This week the top ten are: 1. Glenda Baker 179, 2. Pat Crabb 177, 3. Norma Baker 176, 4. Linda Gipson 174, 5. Jean Lee 169, 6. Doris Brown 168, 7. Hildred Poole 164, 8. Billie Garner 163, 9. Lil Acord 163, and 10. Jena Hopwood 163.

Notice

All Sikeston church league coaches and the commissioner are asked to be present for an organizational meeting Thursday.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 at the First Baptist Church on North Sikes Street.

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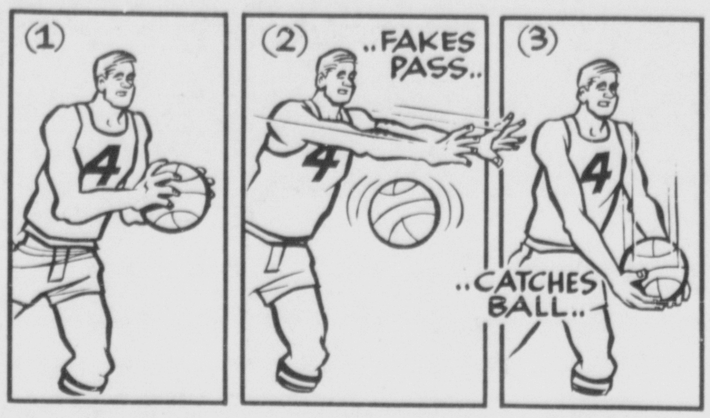

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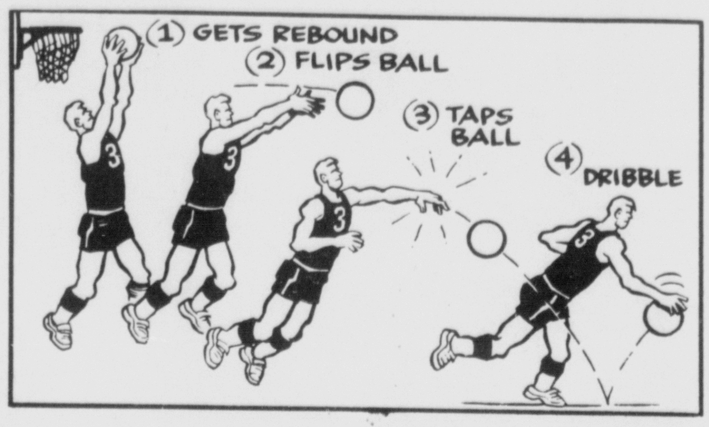

All this is legal action. Number 3 tosses the ball and taps it once before it touches the floor. He may dribble the ball after it touches the floor.

Illegal. During a dribble when Number 4 touches the ball twice before it touches the floor it is a violation.

Illegal. The violation occurs in "C" the moment that Number 10 touches the ball the second time during the dribble before it touches the floor.

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the first 10 seconds of its encounter with the sixth seeded Matthews quintet on James Pope's tip-in and never trailed, as a combination of vicious rebounding and a speedy fast break teamed to even the MHS Pirates record at 6-7 on the season.

Parma's 2-1-2 zone defense contained the generally high scoring Matthews Offence, forcing them to take the low percentage 20 and 25 footers of which they connected on only 26 of 66.

The PHS quintet held as much as a 16 point lead during the 32-minute encounter, but saw a late Matthews surge trim that to just five with about 30 second left with the reserves leading the drive, but a PHS stall worked to perfection as the Pirates used charity shots to keep the opposition from the semi-finals.

Pope kept the third seeded Pirates ahead in key situations during the game, netting 12 points on the night while David Wright, David Williamson and Joe White did the brute of the scoring, netting 18, 16 and 15 respectively. Leonard Robinson was tops for Matthews with 16.

Big Joe sat out most of the second half in foul trouble, after having deflected a half dozen MHS shots, but reserve Joey Sandridge filled in respectivlely.

Parma's biggest asset of the night was its rule of the backboards, where it ruled 39-28. PHS had 21 defensive grabs with Williamson leading that department with 16.

Wrestling Tonight

Another evening of exciting wrestling action is in store tonight at 8:30 in the American Legion building.

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Fight Set For Garden

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press
Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The most talked about, sought after fight in many years - Joe Frazier - Muhammad Ali was expected to be announced today for March 8 by Madison Square Garden Boxing.

A press luncheon was scheduled for noon, EST, at a midtown restaurant.

Harry Markson, the Garden's Boxing director, said Tuesday no contract had been signed, but he also said:

"We have assurances of a signed contract.

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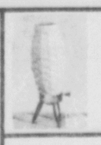

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SPORTS CORNER

By Ron Jaynes
Standard Sports Editor

WE DECLARE THIS a day of mourning for our sports corner prognosticators .... who had their worst day in the five year history of the column ... calling only four of 11 Tuesday quarterfinal round matches.

After two straight perfect nights in calling the winners at Flat River and Cape Girardeau, we ran into a wall by trying to beat Mr. Upset to his tricks and went nothing for three at Flat River and two for four at Cape while being at our normal self at Bloomfiedl ... two for four. We are 23 of 34 for the Holiday action.

We are open for suggestions on how to improve on our downfall in the prediction department ... and will be glad to hear from any of you loyal readers about a possible solution ... If we must, we'll resort back to our famed eight ball or any other means that will produce a little better figure.

PLEASE HELP ... send us your old crystal balls.

We'll try it one more time on our own ...

BLOOMFIELD TOURNAMENT

Richalnd vs. Dexter — DHS fans have been waiting for another shot at the Rebels, who defeated them early in the season in the championship of the RHS invitational. They've got it .... But its a big challenge to top the hot shooting, high jumping Rebs. If anybody can do it ... and three have ... the Bearcats can and will ... Dexter 67, Richland 63.

Oran vs. Parma — A battle with the flu has been wagering between the Pirates throughout the tournament ... but one couldn't tell it by their play ... The Eagles aren't the flu ... but the suprise of the tourney and could pose a little problem for the Pirates, who are due for a letdown after winning its third straight since a defeat at the hands of New Madrid. We may very well be wrong ... But ---- Parma 77, Oran 69.

CAPE GIRARDEAU TOURNEY

Charleston vs. Cape Central — The Bengals are one of the hottest teams since losing early this season to Perryville, reeling off eight straight wins. CHS hasn't been cold tough as they remain as one of three unbeatens in Southeast Missouri ... The Bluejays got a scare last night and could get more than that tonight, but we doubt it ... Charleston 81, Cape Central 77.

FLAT RIVER TOURNEY

Leadwood vs. North County — The Pups lone defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of North County about three weeks ago ... They have something to settle ... but will find the going tough with North County repeating its earlier win .... North County 74, Leadwood 61.

Flat River vs. DeSoto — The Rebels are much better than their seventh seeded position may indicate ... If you don't think so just watch them tonight ... Flat River 60, DeSoto 58.

BEFORE WE forget it .... I'd like to pass along our wishes for everyone a Happy New Year ... especially for us in our sports corner predictions.

We'd also like to commend the school officials at each of the Holiday tournaments for their cooperation with our staff in bringing you the results.

OUR HATS off to the school officials of the Bloomfield classic for their fine hospitality room ... where Mike Lee and Mike Shain can be found during pre-game and half time breaks.

WE'VE PROMISED our helpers at the Bloomfield classic a good word in print ... so here goes ... Thanks Mike Garrard and Richard Ramsey for your assistance.

College Basketball

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South
Notre Dame 99, Kentucky 92
Maryland 111, Miami, Fla. 77
Midwest
Iowa 69, Australian Nat'ls 61
Southwest
Colo. St. 74, North Texas 68
Abilene Chris. 92, SE Okla. St. 62
Tex.-El Paso 81, Adams St. 43
Far West
St. Mary's Calif. 75, UC Davis 70

Tournaments
Big Eight Tournament
Consolation Round
Oklahoma 70, Missouri 63
Kan. St. 67, Okla. St. 64
Championship Semifinals
Kansas 59, Iowa State 56, OT
Far West Classic
Consolation Round
Indiana 86, San Jose State 76
Championship Semifinals
Oregon 64, Washington St. 48
Fort Eustis Christmas Tourney
Championship Semifinals
NE La. 90, Hartwick 76
Lehigh 71, Hampden-Sydney 67
Quaker City Tournament
Consolations
St. Fran., Pa. 86, Syracuse 83
St. Joseph's, Pa. 74, Utah 72
Championship Semifinals
Penn 76, Temple 55
All-College Tourney
Consolation Semifinals
Okla. City 73, DePaul 69
Bowling Gr. 71, SanFran 68,ot
Championship Semifinals
Utah St. 84, Wichita State 78
LSU 89, Montana State 77
Granite City Tourney
Consolation Semifinals
Cent. Mich. 79, St. John's, Minn. 60
Cent. Ohio 74, Lakehead, Ont. 45
Championship Semifinals
Moorhead, Minn. 84, Great Falls, Mont. 76
St. Thomas, Minn. 80, St. Cloud 70
Hall of Fame Tournament
Consolation Semifinals
Springfield 89, Fairfield 83
Valparaiso 78, Amer.-Int'l 61
Championship Semifinals
Colgate 97, LIU 86
Mass. 94, St. Michael's 50
Far West Classic
Consolations
Ohio State 103, Harvard 87
Gator Bowl Tournament
Third Place
Bradley 70, Florida 65
Championship
St. Bonaventure 70, Georgia Tech 68
Ashland College Invitational
Consolation Final
Frostburg St. 41, W. Illinois 39
Championship Final
Ashland 76, Fairleigh Dickinson 33
Kodak Classic
First Round
Fordham 84, California 63
Rochester 81, Air Force 71
Rainbow Classic
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Illinois 124, Army-Hawaii 70
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Arizona State 87, Detroit 74
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Old Dominion 91, Tulane 76
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Wooster 90, Calvin 79
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Ohio U. 81, Rollins 70
Gold Coast Classic
First Round
Wake For. 90, Georgetown 88
Jacksonville 94, Creighton 85
Poinsettia Classic
Consolation
Furman 103, Texas A&M 83
Presidential Classic
First Round
E. Tenn. 83, Va. Tech 74
Geo. Wash. 96, Richmond 79
Indiana, Pa. Christmas Tree Tourney
Consolation
Cheyney St. 74, Westminster 70
Championship
Indiana, Pa. 78, Md. St. 61
Steel Bowl Tournament
First Round
Pitt 70, Duquesne 58
UCLA 90, Wm. & Mary 71
Milwaukee Classic
Semifinals
Marquette 98, Dartmouth 55
Wisconsin-Milw. 89, Texas 73
Eau Claire Invitational
Third Place
Wiley, Tex. 87, Dominican, Wis. 81
Championship
Ky. St. 71, Eau Claire 67
Bluefield Holiday Tournament
Championship
Bluefield 88, Morris Harvey 70
Consolation
Lenoir Rhyne, N.C. 87, Cumberland, Ky. 70
Roadrunner Invitations' Consolation
U. of Pacific 80, Seattle U. 70
Championship
New Mex. St. 78, Tex. Tech 71
Trojan Invitational
First Round
Houston 68, Tennessee 65
USC 88, Michigan State 63
Las Vegas Holiday Classic
Consolation
Nevada-Las Vegas, 68, Long Beach State 62
McNeese Holiday Invitational
Championship Bracket
UC Santa Barbara 85, Memphis State 81

Rebs Post Upset

By DAVID CRADER

FLAT RIVER -- Upset made its first move here Tuesday night in the Flat River Central Holiday Invitational, as the home court Rebels knocked off the second seeded Broncos of Bayless, 66-62.

Flat River Central moved into the Semi - Finals tonight against DeSoto, who defeated Fredericktown in a close 51-50 match. North County sends their Raiders into a showdown with the top seeded Leadwood Pups in the first game tonight, as the Raiders dumped Perryville 72-60 here last night.

The biggest contest of the night fell into the hands of the home court Flat River Central Rebels, as coach Bill Bradley directed his squad through their upset highlighted evening. Bayless's Broncs a St. Louis based powerhouse suffered its first set back of the season in the 66-62 encounter. In the final minutes of the game, the Rebels reeled off five straight points, netting the lead and the Semi-Final berth. Gary Myers was thee big man for the Rebels, as the six-three senior netted 22 points, and matched offensive and eefensive play with the Broncs six-seven Don Baker. Baker was held to 13 for the night.

Trailing five at half, the Rebs moved the contest into a 52-52 third quarter deadlock, before holding down Bayless to a mere 10 in the final frame. Stan Lucas and Dennis Mills each added 13 to the Rebel cause, While teammate Dave Clemons added 8, all in the decisive fourth period.

Trueshner and Hartigan paced the St. Louis based Broncs with 16 and 15 respective points.

A third quarter defensive showing, and a five man double figure scoring attack moved the North County Raiders into a 72-60 win over the Pirates of Perryville. Ned Wolf and Bruce Wallen each netted 18 for the Raiders, while Douglas hit 14, and Kingston and Tiefenauer both added 11.

Dean Breig collected top scoring honors with 34 for the Pirates, while Brad Cearlock, the Pirates additional big gun was held to mere nine final tallies.

The Magic of the Fredericktown Black Cats has been in their Rod Denman, an All Stater who has been averaging 29 points. But the Dragons of DeSoto seeded third in the tourney smothered any of the Cats hopes by holding the Cats scoring ace, Denman, to a cool 18 points.

Fredericktown trailed throughout the contest and closed the gap late in the third quarter with a final bucket.

Bill Lanham hit a cool 13 for the Dragons, far off of his 25 point game average. Robert Sloan and Mike Faulkner picked up the pace with 16 and 10 markers.

Martens hit 10 for the Blackcats, nearing Denman's 18 final scores.

Leadwood takes on North County in tonight's 7:00 P.M. opener, while Flat River Central meets DeSoto in the 8:30 P.M. clash.

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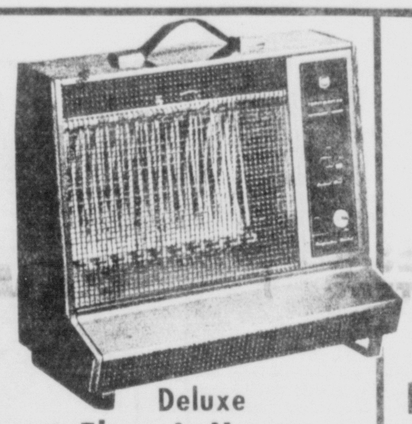

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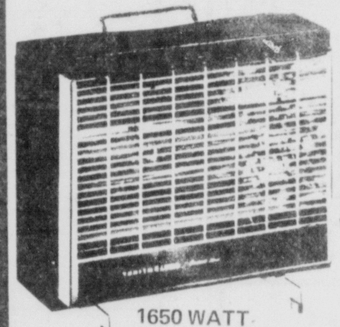

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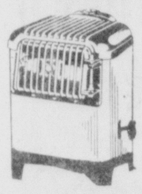

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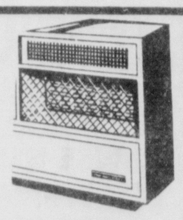

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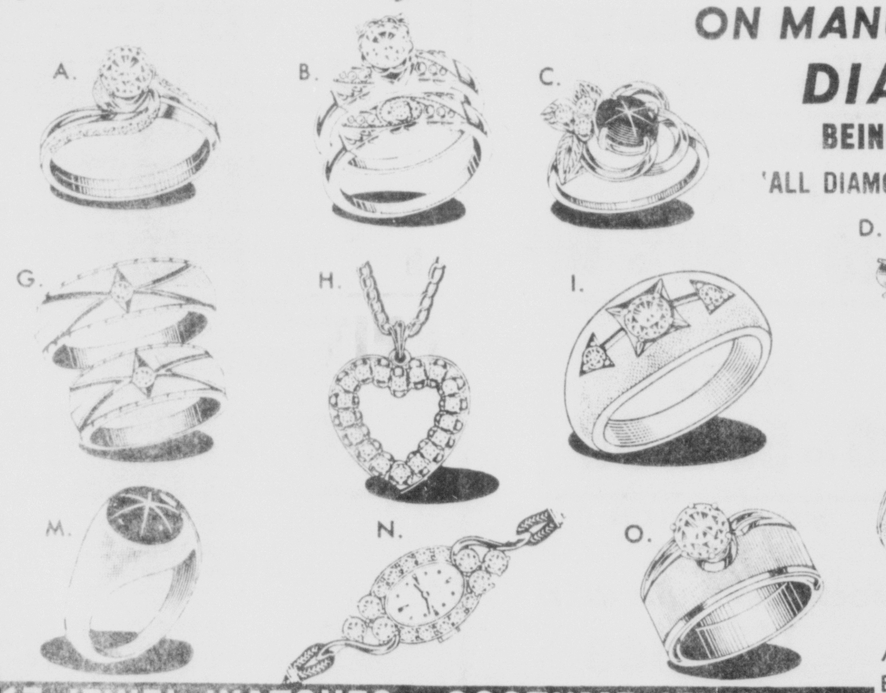

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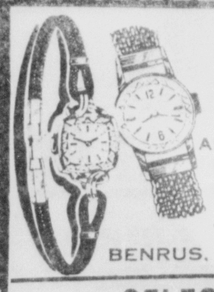

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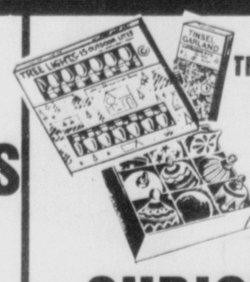

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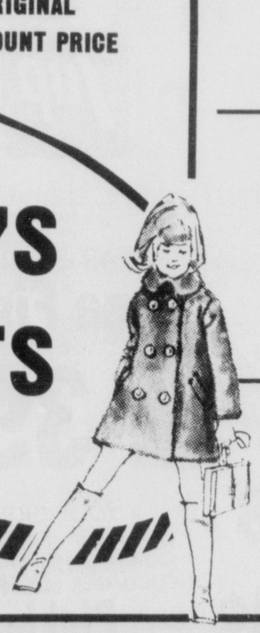

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Oran News

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VISITORS IN TOWN

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Urhahn over the week end holiday was Mr. and Mrs. Jame Urhahn and daughter Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schott Crestwood, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Roger Overland, Mo., SP/4 August Urhahn, Ft. Bragg, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and Stevie Chaffee, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James Stringfellow Todd and Teresa also Tom, Rick and Chuck. It was the first in several years the family have all been together for Christmas.

Mr. Alvin McCallister and Kieth of Florissant, Mo., Mr. Kewey McCallister Benton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branson Nila, Susan, Evelyn, Margie and Ricky Morrisonville, Illinois were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branson also visiting the Bransons was Mrs. Edward Collier Kansas City, Mo. , Mrs. Ethel Colliers and Mrs. Dorothy Collier Bufordville, Mo.

Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughtery were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bollinger and Debbie Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clubb, Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daughtery and daughters Miki and Susan and rriend Marshall Smith Farmington, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and sons Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaughn and daughter Florissant, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Traw and daughters Bloomington, Illinois.

Mrs. Martha Waldo had holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and April and mrs. Arthur Anderson Flint, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Waldo and Gayle, Mike and Cathy Granite City, Illinois.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mrs. Estelle Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neal Tommy, Larry and Trudi, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal Chris and Jeff Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Varble Mark and Rebecca Chaffee, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Melvirn Wondel St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Paula and Helen, Oran, Mo.

Mr. and MRs. Wesley Harris had weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannock Sikeston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Melton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris and Mellissa, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Gateley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gately Miss Casandra Gately and friend John Popp Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mrs. Myrtle Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuckey had their son and daughter and families for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stuckey Kim and Cristie of Austin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and Linda Liberty, Mo. and Mrs. Clara Lawrence, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Also visiting was Mrs. Martha Beyers, Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beyers Bridgeton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips Sr. had Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sallee Janet Crystal, and Charlie, Mrs. Erline Davenport and Mrs. Claude Ponder, Chaffee, Mo., Mrs. Annie Phillips and Vince, Deloris Mansell, St. LOuis, Mo.

Mrs. Lennie Witt Angela and Stanley Penrose, Fredericktown, Mo. were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Annie Phillips and Vince.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ancell Menz spent Christmas with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Damron Gene, Allen David and Gary of Kevil Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halford spent Christmas in Little Rock Arkansas visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stine.

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LB. 79¢

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Each **25¢**

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Cheese Pizza each **69¢**
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LOBSTER, CHICKEN, SHRIMP or SHRIMP & MEAT
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2 Dozen **89¢**

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Egg Nog **69¢**
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Tuna Fish
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KRAFT PIZZA
With Cheese 15-oz. Size **49¢**
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Iceberg Lettuce
Head **19¢**

FRESH
Green Onions BUNCH **2** for **29¢**
FRESH
Red Radishes CELLO BAGS **3** for **29¢**
MEXICAN
Cherry Tomatoes FRESH RIPE! Pint **49¢**

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Lemon Juice
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Birdseye Awake
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Expires Jan. 5th, 1971.

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WITH THIS COUPON
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Postmen Back From Extra-Long Weekend Rest

WASHINGTON (AP)–The nation's postment were back on their jobs this week after an extra long weekend that was designed to give them a post-Christmas rest.

"It was not a dry run for a five-day week," a spokesman said of the Christmas week schedule. Mail was not delivered Saturday.

Saturday service will be as usual the day after New Year's.

Christmas 1970 brought at least 8.3 billion pieces of mail into the system, an increase of about 5 per cent from 1969, authorities reported. Christmas Eve figures are still being tallied.

Chapter on Mental Deficiency To Convene

COLUMBIA--It has been announced that a Missouri chapter of the American Association on Mental Deficiency has been formed. The first convention as a state chapter will be held here Jan. 28-29.

Milton S. Sneddon, administrator of the Joplin Regional Diagnostic Clinic, is the acting chapter president, and Dr. Jerry Pauker of the psychology department at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia is president-elect and program chairman for this year's convention. Dr. Arthur L. Mallory, newly appointed commissioner of education, will be the banquet speaker.

Programs are being planned around the diagnosis and evaluation of handicapped children and around behavior modification techniques and methods used in an educational setting. The convention is open to both members and non-members of the organization.

The American Association on Mental Deficiency is an organization for professional and lay persons engaged in working with the mentally retarded. The objectives of the organization are to promote the welfare and progress of the mentally retarded through:

1. Creating and disseminating information about mental retardation.

2. Facilitating cooperation among professional persons working in the field of mental retardation and allied fields, and

3. Encouraging the highest standards of treatment of the mentally retarded.

AAMD has a multi-discipline approach to retardation with the following disciplines being represented: Administration, Resident Living, Education, Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Recreation, Religion, Social Work, Speech Pathology and Audiology, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Missouri is a part of the South Central Region of AAMD' Nationwide, Missouri was the third state given authority to start a state chapter.

Sneddon is hopeful that more people will join this organization now that there will be a local group that can concentrate its thinking on the needs and programs of the mentally retarded in the state.

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Tax Law Changes Applyto1970Incomes

ST. LOUIS--Taxpayers preparing their Federal income tax returns for 1970 will be affected in a number of ways by provisions of the 1969 Tax Reform Act that took effect during the past year.

According to C. Robert Meyer, President of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, there are pluses and minuses for all taxpayers. A great benefit to many was the expiration of withholding of the surtax on wages last June 30th.

That cutoff does not mean, Mr. Meyer says, that the surtax applies only to income received during the first half of the year. The surtax is levied at the rate of 2½ percent against all income earned in 1970, so individuals who may have earned the bulk of their income after June 30th will have to pay additional tax on the income from which no surtax was withheld.

On the other hand, if one's income remained fairly steady all year and was derived mainly from wages, the five percent withheld during the first six months of the year will cover most or all of the surtax due.

In 1970 the maximum deduction generally permissable for charitable contributions was raised from 30 percent of adjusted gross income to 50 percent. But limitations were imposed on the deduction of contributions of certain appreciated property.

A work of art, for example, donated to a museum for its own use is deductible in full. However, if the art work is contributed to the Community Chest or the Girl Scouts and they plan to resell it, only 50% of the appreciation can be deducted.

In recent years of high interest rates some taxpayers delayed payment of income taxes owed on the grounds that the 6 percent interest charged against late payments offered a relatively inexpensive way to borrow money. Now, however, in addition to the 6 percent interest, a penalty of ½ percent of the unpaid balance per month makes late payment no bargain.

Tax laws affecting moving expenses, capital gains Subchapter-S corporations and income tax averaging have all been changed by the 1969 Tax Reform Act. These will be the subjects of subsequent articles.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court met , reviewed and approved these bills:

Pat's Gas & Appliance, Benton, "stand-by gas" for Courthouse, misc. tools, labor and repairs, $604.43.

Bottle Gas, Co. Hwy. Dept. $16.64.

Black & Son, Vanduser, misc. tools, ditch cleaning crew, Dist. 12, $14.36.

Homestead Dist. Co. Sikeston, boots and overshoes, ditch clearing crew, Dist. 12, $21.89

S.W. Bell Tel. Co. Benton, phone tolls and rental, County Offices, $262,18.

Miller Office Supply Co., Sikeston, copy paper for print copier, and 2 qts-toner fluid, Probate Court, $132.20

Claude Revelle, Benton, garbage removal, County Jail, $10.00

Signal Chaffee, 1000 letterheads, Sheriff, $30.00

Clinic Pharmacy, Sikeston, medicine for County patient, $5.55

Hunters Garage, Morley, labor and repairs, County truck, $18.10

S.W. Bell Tel. Co., Benton, telephone rental and tolls, Co. Hwy. Dept., $7.48.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co., Sikeston, parts and labor, Co. Hwy. Dept. truck $25.71.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed here recently:

Genieve Ozment vs. G.C. White; Vickie Arnold, b.n.f. vs. G.D. White, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Ollie A. Panter vs. Hershel Panter; Carolyn Sue Waldo vs. J.H. Waldo; DIVORCES.

Beatrice Burkhart vs. K.C. Burkhart, NON-SUPPORT.

Mildred Peace, et al, vs. City of Sikeston, DAMAGES.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here:

Estate of Sarah Mangrum, deceased, E.E. Nunnelle, Adm. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
(E.E. Nunnelle makes satisfactory bond.)

Estate of Tinnie I. Stubbs, deceased, Chas. A. Stubbs, Adm. DEMANDS ALLOWED. ($1,283.25 funeral expenses allowed Nunnelle Funeral Chapel.)

Estate of L. D. Mann, deceased, T.L. Arnold, Adm. INVENTORY APPROVED.

Estate of R.A. Westrich, incompetent, A.F. Westrich, Guardian. ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $2,096.64, leaving balance of $3,818.07.)

Estate of David Cathey, a minor, Estelle Cathey, Guardian. ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $2,392.01, leaving balance of $6,306.02.

Estate of Jake Hunt, deceased, K.L. Dement, Exc. ORDER ATT'Y FEES (K.L. Dement, atty. allowed $350.00 fees.)

Estate of Burnice T. Barrett, deceased, J.L. Wilson, Exc. PROOF PUBLICATION, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FILED.

Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Bettie L. Deason and Norman L. Evans to James L. and Melba F. Colbert F. Colbert, WARRANTY lot 7, 8, 9, block 13, Original Village Blodgett.

N. E. and Elizabeth B. Fuchs to George and Shirley Rutledge, WARRANTY lot 6, block 1, McClure's Subdiv. Sikeston.

Jewell S. Gentle as exec. to Alfred J. and Sarah D. Proffer, DEED OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE lot 4, pt lot 5, block 30, McCoy and Tanner's 6th Add. Sikeston.

Andrew W. and Eda Lou Hill to James D. and Violet M. Hardy, WARRANTY E 100' lot 18, block 7, McCord's Sub div. Sikeston.

Mary M. Pratt to Mary N. and John S. Pratt, WARRANTY lot 13, block 41, Original Town Chaffee.

William V. and Shirley J. Slaten to Howard V. and Betty R. Jackson, WARRANTY lot 8, 9, block 17, Keith and McCord Subdiv. Sikeston.

Robert T. Williams as Trustee to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., TURSTEE'S DEED W.9' lot 8, E.31' lot 9, block 38, Original Town Chaffee.

DeWint H. and Annette M. Zaricor to O.C. and Norma G. Cheim WARRANTY lot 7,8, E.24' lot 6, block 32, McCoy and Tanner's 6th Add. Sikeston.

Circ. Court

BENTON: These CIVIL CASES were heard here recently:

Univ. C.I.T. vs. Jerry Franklin, et al, REPLEVIN.
Leave granted parties to file Stipulation for dismissal and case dismissed with prejudice at cost to defendants.

Imogene Stanley, et al, vs. Connie L. Hahn, a minor, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.
Case dismissed by plaintiff at cost to defendant.

Wanda L. Crowden vs. D.D. Crowden, DIVORCE.
Case re-set for Trial Jan. 8, 1971.

W.P. Hunter vs. Jerry Sherry, ACCOUNT.
Case Ordered dismissed after Motion to Dismiss previously filed by attorney for plaintiff.

R.D. Clayton vs. herman Smith, et al, NOTE.
Case Ordered dismissed as per Stipulation for Dismissal previously filed.

W.P. Hunter, et al, vs. Herman Smith, et al, NOTE.
Case Ordered dismissed in compliance with Motion filed by plaintiff's attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF: M. L. viar, deceased. APPLICATION FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
Case set for Trial Jan. 18, 1971.

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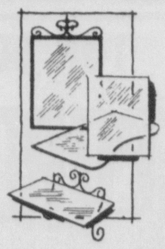
An old-timer is a fellow who recalls incorrectly the days when you could buy a good nickel cigar.



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ARMED FORCES

U.S. Army Spec. 4 Gary W. Craft, son of Mrs. Opal J. Borders, 515 Ruth St., Sikeston, Mo., has received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the American division near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

He earned the award for meritorious service as a jeep driver with headquarters company, 1st battalion, 6th infantry of the division's 198th infantry brigade. He entered the army in October 1968 and was last stationed in Germany.

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Clint W. Halstead III, 27, whose parents live at 190 St. Mark Lane, New Madrid, Mo., was assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam.

Halstead, a communications chief in Troop E of the brigade's 17th cavalry, entered the army in November 1964, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

He holds the Bronze Star Medal.

Sgt. Halstead's wife, Marlene, lives at Cabana Court, New Madrid, Mo.

Before entering the army, he was employed by Reynolds Metals Company, Massena, N.Y.

Ft. Sill, Army Spec./4 Rice P. Burns Jr., 23, whose parents live at 813 Ladue Drive, Sikeston, Mo., was named Soldier of the Month for the 75th Artillery Group at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

Burns is assigned as a training non-commissioned officer. He entered the army in October, 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree at Southeast Missouri State college, Cape Girardeau, in 1969.

His wife, Cecilia, lives in Lawton, Okla.

Fr. Gordon, Army Private Winford P. Watkins Jr., whose parents live in Bell City, Mo., completed an eight-week military police course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

He entered the army in July of 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed there.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1968 graduate of Bell City High School.

Sweepstakes Promotions Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission today challenged the so-called sweepstakes promotional practices of Reader's Digest.

The agency announced a proposed complaint charging 11 such promotions from 1966 to 1969 claimed the winners would get 699,293 prizes worth $5,645,000 but only 274,282 with approximate retail value of $2,530,700 were awarded.

The FTC said it intends to seek an order requiring all future contests result in award of all prizes as represented, and that the exact number of the awards with their approximate retail value and the odds of winning each prize be clearly stated.

In addition, the order would require that the firm—Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Pleasantville, N.Y.—not give out the purchasers' names and addresses for promotional purposes without prior written consent.

The FTC's complaint says millions of numbered tickets—some designated as winners, others as losers—were mailed to prospective buyers of the magazine and other products, with the recipient directed to return the ticket to be checked against a list of winners.

The complaint charges winners who thought they only had to mail in the ticket to obtain a prize "were asked to or had to comply with previously undisclosed terms and conditions;" first and second prize winners were subjected to interviews by private detectives, while third and fourth prize winners were told to submit affidavits.

Increased Hog Production Sends Lard Supplies up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increased hog production the past year not only has meant more pork but larger quantities of lard, says the Agriculture Department.

Lard supplies for the current marketing year which started Oct. 1 are expected to run eight per cent larger than in 1969-70, officials say.

The average yield of lard per hog has dropped about 10 pounds per head since the mid1950s as farmers turned to slimmer types. During 1969-70, the yield averaged 22 pounds per head.

Increased hog production, however, has more than offset the per-head decline in lard output.

Optimism is undeveloped pessimism.

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Some say the micro-skirt is on the way out—and from the look of idiot's delight on the office wolf's face we'd say he's interpreting the allegation incorrectly.

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Passengers Increase on Ozark Flights

ST. LOUIS–Ozark Air Lines carried 209,676 passengers throughout its system during November, and marked a nine percent increase over the same month last year, according to Thomas L. Grace, president. Also during the month, the previous daily boarding record was topped twice over the Thanksgiving Holidays, he added.

Last year the November passenger total was 192,099.

The record boarding days were Wednesday, November 25, with 11,103 passengers enplaned, and Sunday, November 29, when 10,782 passengers were boarded. Both totals topped the previous record of 9,781 set on Thanksgiving Eve in 1969.

During the first eleven months of 1970 Ozark has boarded 2,231,997 passengers, reaching the two million milestone for the third time in the Company's history. This is a 4 percent increase over the same period last year when the total was 2,139,108.

Cargo has also shown an increase, up 13 percent in pounds enplaned throughout the system. The total through November this year was 63,977,957 pounds enplaned, compared to 56,591,162 pounds during the same period last year.

ORAN NEWS
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ORAN GARDEN CLUB

The Oran Garden Club held its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Thelma thompson the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Mason. The tables and house was decoreated with very beautiful Christmas decorations. Before the dinner Mrs. Crelia Branson said the blessing and everyone enjoyed a very bountiful meal. After the meal the retiring Pres. Mrs. Oradean Prindle presented Mrs. L.C. Shy with a gift from the club for her services as secretary of the Garden Club for the past 16 years. It was a gold medallion necklace. Then everyone exchanged gifts. Then they drew names for secret pals for the coming year. Those that attended were Mrs. Betty Metz, Mrs. Edna Francis, Mrs. Crelia Branson, Mrs. Bernice Blattel, Mrs. golden Crouthers, Mrs. LaraEllen Sheppard, Mrs. Hazel Bryeans, Mrs. L.C. Shy Mrs. nancy Tenkhoff, Mrs. Myrtle Mason, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Oradean Prindle, Mrs. Mildred Mason, Mrs. Iva Bugg Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Orr Finney, Mrs. Bernice Roy and Mrs. Jean Neal. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nancy Tenkhoff on Jan. 7.

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Utility Firm Files Rate Increase Data

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau today filed its prepared testimony and exhibits supporting its request for increased rates in its electric department which had been filed Oct. 23, and had been suspended for 120 days by the Public Service Commission.

The commission originally had set Nov. 30, as the date for receiving the testimony and exhibits of the company in support of its rate filing, but at the request of the company this date was changed to Dec. 30, with an additional 30-day suspension of the proposed rates.

The rates originally filed by the company were designed to produce additional revenues of approximately $975,000 annually. In its prepared testimony and exhibits filed today these rates were withdrawn, and new schedules were substituted which provide for an annual increase of $1,450,000, or $475,000 more than originally requested. The new rates would produce a revenue increase of about 13 1/2 per cent.

The areas served by the company include the Counties of Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and Stoddard in southeast Missouri, and the Counties of Cooper, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis and Saline in central Missouri. Principal Cities served are Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Chaffee, Charleston, Illmo, Scott City, Lilbourn, Senath and Poplar Bluff in southeast Missouri; and Eldon, Tipton, Versailles and Stover in central Missouri.

Ray W. Call, president of the company, in his prepared testimony stated that the company urgently needs additional revenues to meet the rising costs of labor, material, capital and taxes in order that it may continue to render adequate service and maintain a sound financial condition. He pointed out that the last electric rate increase was in February 1960 and that since that date the company had reduced its rates in both 1964 and 1965. In order to keep the company's rates of pay in line with general wage levels in the industry, the wages paid by the company have been increased approximately 73 per cent since 1960, the date of the last rate increase, Call stated.

Also, he pointed out that the company would be required to refund $6,050,000 of debt in early 1971 at greatly increased interest rates, and also that the company must issue additional bonds for current needs at interest costs greatly in excess of rates presently being paid on embedded issues. He also stated that since 1960 the company had made additions and improvements to its electric plant of approximately $21,875,000. Payments for general property taxes during this period, according to Call, have increased by about 72 per cent, reflecting both the additional property acquired and the higher tax rates imposed by the various taxing authorities.

The new rates for residential customers in the larger cities served provide for an increase in the minimum charge from $1.20 per month to $1.50 per month, an increase of 30 cents per month. The increases on customers' bills would be 71 cents per month for a customer using 100 kwh per month, $1.16 per month for a customer using 250 kwh per month, and $2.08 per month for a customer using 500 kwh per month.

The last of the British witchcraft laws was repealed as recently as 1951. Only seven years earlier some Britons were tried under the witchcraft act of 1735.

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The effect of this ammonia inhalation on respiration rates has been studied by two of our researchers in the department of dairy husbandry. M.H. Mayan and C.P. Merilan have studied rabbits under controlled environment conditions. They found that breathing air containing as little as 50 parts per million of ammonia for 2 1/2 to 3 hours significantly decreased respiration rate.

The animals exposed to ammonia breathed approximately a third slower than the animals breathing fresh air. If the same thing happens to cattle, it could have an important influence on growth rate and feed use efficiency.

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Recent research has shown how we can drive away pests without injuring them. Every year in the United States, birds destroy about $100 million in crops, cost the military and commercial airlines about $20 million in crashes and repair bills, and cost cattle feedlot operators another $50 million. All of this in one year.

A new technique, called the "Avalarm method," has been found which can reduce these losses by 80 percent. It was announced to members of the Acoustical Society of America recently.

This new technique uses an electronic circuit to generate a sound which interferes with the animal or insect's sense of hearing. Since the interpretation of sound plays such an important role in most creatures' lives, few will stay round where this valuable clue cannot be interpreted. In a recent demonstration, millions of blackbirds were routed from Moody Air Force Base in Georgia. The manufacturer says this device has important applications in animal, insect, and shark control, and even in fish farming.

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Just as your pulse is an important measure of your vitality, so is a bean crop called pulse important to the lives of many people in southern Asia and South America. All too often, the pulse crop is not adequate to feed the hungry millions.

The natural thought is for us in this country to ship corn and soybeans from our vast resesves. Unfortunately, most of these people don't know how to prepare these grains for foods, and they would be wasted.

Applying practical research to the problem of feeding these people, Dr. J. M. Poehlman of our department of agronomy is working to develop improved varieties of pulse which can be grown in the food - short areas. Since these could be grown with the techniques that the people already know, this could well be the next phase of the Green Revolution.

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You know how it is -- if you don't eat what is put on the table the first time it shows up you can expect to see it again as sandwiches or hash or stew. Before long, it could come back as milk or a lamb chop.

Here's how: Researchers at Ohio State Universtiy have been feeding pelleted, processed garbage to cattle and sheep. They get it from an engineering firm which developed a method for removing metal, glass, and plastic, from household garbage. The remainder is processed and offered for sale as a soil organic humus builder. Because the product is high in cellulose, protein, and other components found in feeds for ruminant animals, it was tried as a livestock feed.

The researchers found that both cattle and sheep eat the processed garbage in quantities similar to that expected with more conventional rations. If this new method of disposing of one of our major waste products is adopted, the researchers say that it can be produced at a price competitive with hay.

Clear Snow From Path Of Postman

"With the coming of winter," Postmaster Don Pasaka said, "our letter carriers fear a disabling fall more than any other hazard."

"We ask our customers to clear snow from walks and steps as soon as possible after a snowfall, and to use salt or sand on ice-coated surfaces."

BELVEDERE

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Gifts Passed Out at Center

BELL CITY-- The Delta Area Economic Opportunity center was host to 140 children, three through ten, and parents December 21 at 1:30.

A program of Christmas carols and skits was presented by Girl Scout troop 128, lead by Mrs. Anson Knoderer, Scout leader.

Santa Claus, assisted by his two helpers, distributed bags with an apple, orange, candy cane and candy and other gifts to guests.

Refreshments of milk and cakes were served.

The volunteers who assisted were: Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Bride, members of the senior citizen's club, Mrs. Frank Gregory and Mrs. Goldie Drew, members of the area advisory committee, Dale Shumaker, DEAOC Board Member and President of the local Area Advisory Committee, C. G. Lemmons, local farmer and minister, and Mrs. Hassel Lemmons.

This party was made possible by the fund-raising efforts of the area advisory committee and DAEOC employes, coupled with gifts of candy, fruit, milk and cakes, which were donated by area companies.

Gifts Given Hospital Patients

FARMINGTON--Every patient at Farmington State Hospital was remembered with gifts and refreshments at the 10th annual Christmas party sponsored by the Portageville Citizens and other friends and groups of Southeast Missouri.

Almost 500 patients were at the dance in the Hoctor auditorium. Other patients unable to attend were visited on the wards by carolers, who also left gifts and food treats. Santa Claus passed out Christmas gifts and refreshments of ice cream, soda and candy.

John M. Mitchell of Portageville, a former patient, orginated the idea of the party to brighten the holiday season for patients away from home at Christmas.

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THE MORNING-AFTER feeling seems to have this bloodhound down. Perhaps he needs something to clear those sinus cavities.

Morley News

MRS. SAMUEL MCCLELLAN

cCHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Huffstutter-Pastor Morning Worship 11:00 Morning Bible Study 10:00 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 Wed. Mid-week Bible Study 7:30

MORLEY BAPTIST

Marvin Graham-Pastor Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 raining Union 6:00 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00

MORLEY PENTECOSTAL

Dale Wheelis-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30

Youth Meeting Tuesday Evening 7:30

Friday Night Bible Study 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD

Samuel McClellan-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Youth Meeting 7:00 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00

BRIDAL SHOWER

The Young Peoples Class of the Morley Baptist Church gave a Bridal Shower for Loretta Boley. Those attending or sending gifts were; Gladys Cummins, Margie Farrenburg, Mamie Foister, Marion Brunke, Bertha Hayward, Cassie and Kathy Hale, Verlene Blankenship, Hulda Hudson, Debbie McKim, Francis and Becky Emerson, Kay Parker, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Gene Holland, Juanita Issacs, Kathleen McClellan Mr. Glen Gregary, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Graham, Mrs. Florence Adams and Bernice, Emma Arnold, Louise Matthews, Irene Matthews, Margaret Mize, Margaret Helen, Martha Sue, and Elaine Jackson, Mary Ann Alcorn, Jessie Lea Abernathey, and Lois McKim.

P.T.A.

The Morley Elementary School P.T.A. will be January 11, at 7 p.m.

MORLEY STUDY CLUB CORRECTION

Last week news read that the Decmebe meetingof the Study club was in the home of Mrs. Ruth Finney it should have been in the home of Mrs. Eva Lea Foster. Our apoligies to the persons concerned.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting with teh Carol Matthews and the Lewis Matthews and other relatives and friends were; Charley and Helen Pobst and son, Chris, Dean Matthews and family of Little Rock, Arkansas.

SHARING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter and Mamie Foister enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmen Bibbs and Sarah.

CAIRO,ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matthews visited in Cairo, Illinois Sunday.

VISITING PARENTS

Ethel Dalton of Doniphan, Mo. is visitng with her Parents Mr. and MRs. T.N. Hagar.

MONEY TREE

Wanda McDonald served as Hostess for a money tree shower for Loreta Boley. Those attending were; Nell Minner, Lena Moraga, Glenda May, Lucille McDonald, Olivia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty, Pat Reeves, and Wilma Gregory.

SCOTT CITY VISITORS

Tuesday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens of Scott City were host and hostess for a supper. Those attending were; Lois McKim of Oilsdale, California, Mr. and MRs. Lester Tripplet of Sikeston, and Mr. and MRs. Forrest Mize of Morley.

VISITS CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold visited with their children in St. Louis.

ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mr. Leroy Cook and Vicki of Cottage Hill, Illinois visited the week-end with her Mother, Mrs. Effie Gilliland. They also visited with her brother, Elmer Gilliland Jr. and family. The gillilands and Cooks spent Saturday with Mr. and MRs. Gilliland in Sikeston.

CLASS PARTY

Thelma Hudson's Sunday School Class had their secret-pal gift exchange and a pot luck supper at the home of Loretta

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CASH-SAVING COUPON
MYLANTA LIQUID ANTACID
12 OZ. BOTTLE
OSCO REG. $1.79
$1.29
50c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
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CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
HOUSEHOLD ENVELOPES
BOX OF 100
49c SIZE
25c
24c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
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CASH-SAVING COUPON
PLASTIC BOWL BRUSH
ASST. COLORS
OSCO REG. 47c
29c
18c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
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CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
BOTTLE OF 100
PLUS 30 FREE
MYADEC 100 VITAMINS
OSCO REG. $6.99
$4.66
$2.33 CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
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CASH-SAVING COUPON
EVEREADY 9 VOLT TRANSISTOR BATTERY
OSCO REG. 63c
33c
30c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
HOBNAIL DRINKING GLASS
8 OZ. SIZE
OSCO REG.
10c
9c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
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CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
TRIAMINICIN COLD TABLETS
12 TABLETS
OSCO REG. 77c
49c
28c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
CRISCO VEGETABLE SHORTENING
3-LB. CAN
OSCO REG. 99c
89c
10c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
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CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
100% VIRGIN WOOL
KNITTING YARN
4 OZ. SKEIN
OSCO REG. 93c
77c
24c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
METAMUCIL
FOR TREATMENT OF CONSTIPATION
14 OZ. SIZE
OSCO REG. $2.77
$2.29
48c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
ROSE LOTION VEL
FOR DISHES
22 OZ. SIZE
OSCO REG. 59c
39c
20c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
COCOA MAT
SIZE 14"x24"
OSCO REG. $1.99
$1.49
50c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
RECORDING CASSETTE
60 MINUTE TAPE
REG. $1.49
66c
83c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
FRAGRANCE CANDLES
OSCO REG. 10c EACH
3 FOR 19c
11c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
ASSORTED THROW PILLOWS
OSCO REG. $1.19
77c
42c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
FREE AN EXTRA RIGHT GLOVE
PLAYTEX LIVING GLOVES
FREE AN EXTRA RIGHT GLOVE WITH PURCHASE OF PAIR
88c
OSCO REG. PRICE $1.33
45c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

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Model 240
HANKSCRAFT COOL AIR VAPORIZER
Runs up to 20 hours on 1½ gals.
OSCO REG. $14.88
$9.99
$4.89 CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
RUG RUNNER
24" x 72"
ASST. COLORS AND STRIPS
OSCO REG. $2.49
$1.44
$1.05 CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

CASH-SAVING COUPON
SUPER SOFT CAMPFIRE
MARSHMALLOWS
10 OZ. BAG
OSCO REG. 23c
13c
10c CASH VALUE
COUPON EXPIRES 1-2-71
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
OSCO Drug
CASH-SAVING COUPON

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Boley. Those of the class are; Betty Abernathy, Wilma Gregory, Jean and Aletta Lett, Gene Emerson, Anita Freed, Juanita Issacs, Thelma Hudson, Ocie Emerson and a visitor Louis McKim.

RETURNS HOME

Visiting in the F.A. Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and Ronny of Paragould, Arkansas, Mrs. Bertha Irvin has been visiting them and now has returned to her home with the Jacksons.

MICHIGAN VISITOR

Mrs. Garett Verhines of Allen Park Michigan visited his aunt, Mrs. Leah Littles.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tyler visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler, Sunday.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne King and Children of Advance, visited with Mr. and MRs. T.N. Hagar Sunday.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Hays anc Children and Miss Doris Mize of Scott A.F.B., Illinois visited with relatives and friends in Morley over the week-end. Miss Vickie Reeves accompanied them home for a visit.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

During the Christmas Holidays, visitors in the Forrest Mize home were; Mr. and MRs. Robert McKim of Sikeston, Mr. and MRs. Morris Owens of Scott City, Mrs. Opal Liles of Oran, Mr. Norman Black, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mize and daughter, Heather of Sikeston.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Reeves and Craig of Dekalb, Illinois, visited with Mrs. Daisy Reeves from Thursday until Sunday.

SUNDAY EVENING VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Reeder Jr. of Sikeston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Den Johnson and Family Sunday evening.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Anzie Cook

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Anzie Cook on their 41st Anniversary.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Individuals and business places donating money for the community Christmas tree party at Morley - sponsored by Community Betterment Committee:

Glenda's Interiors, Versatile Home Builders, Morley Cafe, Earl Dean Reeves, Carol Matthews, Morley Farm Supply, Gene's Shoppe.

Loretta Boley Beauty Shop. p, Ferrenburg Grocery, Davis and Bird, Inc. Mayfield Texaco Station, Gene's Beauty Shop, SEMO Grain Company, Clyde Cook, City Council.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

These enjoying Christmas Dinner at the T.N. Hagar home were; Mrs. Dewey Hagar, Rick and Randy, Mrs. Dennis Holland of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Lela Mae Holland, Ann Hagar, Mr. and MRs. Ben Holland all of Morley. Christmas afternoon visitors in the Hagar home were A.J. Hendriz of Millersville, Mo., Mrs. Jay Jay Hendrix of Cape Girardeau, also Mrs. Robert Hagar of Benton, Mo.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting withMr. and Mrs. Anzie Cook were: their son, Rev. Lee Cook and family of Poplar Bluff, their daughter Ann Mae Cook of St. Louis, Mr. Norman Baker, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and daughters of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of St. Louis, Mrs. Glen Cook of Morley.

CHRISTMAS AT ADVANCE

Mrs. Grace Curd spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. L.O. Ruetzel of Advance.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT POPLAR BLUFF

Lillian Tomlison spent the Holidays with relatives and friends of Poplar Bluff.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Dimple Carter has returned to her Morley home after spending the Christmas Holidays with her Children in St. Louis.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Fred Keefer spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keefer and family at Portageville.

Mr. and MRs. Pete Williams and daughters visited Christmas afternoon with the Bill Keefer family.

Misses Cheryl and Shelia Williams spent Sunday night at Portageville with thier Uncle Bill Keefer and family.

VISITING ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughters visited Sunday with Pete's sister, Mrs. Nola Curtis and her daughter, Mrs. Allen Tegethoff at Blytheville, Arkansas.

VISITS MOTHER

Rev. and Mrs. Estel Triplett of Metroplis, Illinois spent Monday night with Mrs. Triplett's Mother, Mrs. Fred Keefer.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

During the Christmas Holiday the Arthur Lancasters had served their children and grand children home for visits. Among them were; Mr. and Mr. Harry Harvey and Dee and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Probst, Dean Matthews and Robert and Richard, all of Little Rock Arkansas, Also Mrs. John Griffin and Melba and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kimble of Scott City, Mo.

CHRISTMAS DAY VISITORS

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Foster were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowling and son Mike and Kenny and Mrs. William Rowling of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Elman Gibbs and daughter Sarah.

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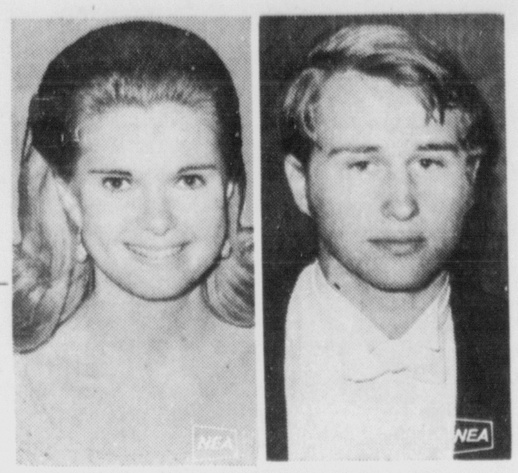


SUPPORTING THE RUMORS that Tricia Nixon will soon announce her engagement to Edward Finch Cox, Tricia sported a new diamond and sapphire ring after a weekend visit to the Cox family home on Long Island.

Coffee Corner
—by Cherie—

Cheries NEW New Year's Resolutions:

quit talking about people — never know what I'm talking about anyway

quit reading about world affairs — just upset me & I can't do anything

quit worrying about the earthquake — one is predicted for the New Madrid fault but I guess we've all got to go sometime

quit dieting — even when I lose weight I still stay lumpy

quit laughing at bad jokes to be polite — it just hurts my cheeks

quit freting about what to wear — I'm not going to look like I stepped out of Vogue no matter what I do

quit trying to potty train this new dog — by now its obvious to me her will is stronger than mine

quit trying to stand up straight — it just makes my back hurt

quit screaming at the kids & dogs — nobody listens anyway

quit washing so many clothes — my water bill is just plumb ridiculous

quit turning on t.v — finally discovered its all pretty lousey

quit writing down New Year's Resolutions — won't keep any of them anyway.

Happy New Year!!!

Typhus, Relapsing Fever Taken off Quarantine List

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)–Typhus and relapsing fever are no longer considered quarantinable diseases under new international health regulations becoming effective Friday.

The World Health Organization, watchdog for international sanitation, says the two diseases have been removed from the category because they are no longer considered a threat to international health.

This leaves four diseases--smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and plague–quarantinable.

Typhus and relapsing fever, together with poliomyelitis, influenza, plague, smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and malaria now will be dealt with in an international surveillance program developed by the World Health Organization.

The new rules seek to insure maximum security against the international spread of disease at minimum interference with world traffic. They put particular stress on sanitation of ports and airports, especially concerning drinking water, food storage, rats and insects.

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Mike Wadiak, fourth degree black belt holder in the Isshinryu System of Karate, is teaching kids the Karate art of self defense.

Among his students are Joy Reames, 7; Chuck Popp, 11; Wallace Lockhart, 15, and Lance Avery, 16. The youngsters are known as white belts, the beginning rank in the Karate art.

Wadiak, a graduate student at Southern Illinois University, received his first degree black belt at age 16.

Economy, Supreme Court Seat, Pollution And Canadian Crisis Make Top 10 List

7. The economy did not have a happy 1970.

The thing that should have gone up went down—for a while. The things that should have gone down went up.

The stock market had one of its better downhill runs, sliding from just over 800 at the first of the year to a low of 631.16 on May 26, the lowest the Dow Jones averages had been since the market hit 626.21 on Nov. 19, 1962.

The bulls recovered by year's end, however, as the Dow rose back over 800 in early December.

Unemployment rose to a seven-and-a-half year high; 5.8 per cent of the work force was out of a job in November aided by a strike at General Motors as well as layoffs in defense-related industries.

The number of unemployed in November, seasonally adjusted, stood at 4,858,000 persons, according to Labor Department figures. Included were a sizeable number of aerospace engineers who found themselves driving cabs or cashing unemployment checks as the recession hit the ranks of the white-collared.

Inflation continued to eat away at the family paycheck.

The seasonally adjusted rate rise for a 12-month period was 6 per cent in October, following a 0.5 per cent increase in the consumer price level in October.

Administration analysts conceded the data failed to show a gain in the war on inflation but predicted improvement in the months ahead.

The White House at year's end issued its second "inflation alert" of the year following the strike and wage settlement at GM. The United Auto Workers settled the 58-day strike for an average pay increase over three years of about $1 an hour above a base industry rate of $4.02. By 1973 production workers will make $12-13,000.

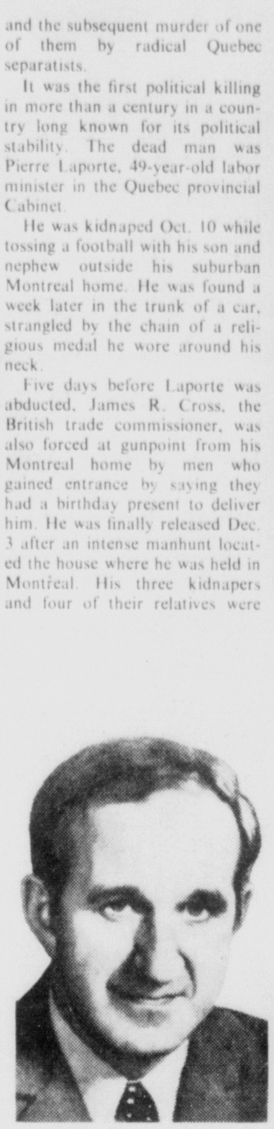
G. HAROLD CARSWELL — rejected by Senate

of the population explosion was somehow dismissed by most of the nation.

As 1970 came along, man realized he could already see, taste, feel, smell and hear what the prophets had been saying: Man was polluting his atmosphere and would exterminate himself unless measures were taken.

By 1970, the nation pretty much jumped on the bandwagon and pollution became a national issue. Every politician was against it and Washington stirred with committees seeking to do something about it.

President Nixon dwelt on the subject in his State of the Union address, saying, "The great question of the seventies is: 'Shall we surrender to our surroundings or shall we make our peace with nature and begin to make reparations for the damage we have done to our air, to our land and to our water?' Restoring nature to its natural state is a cause beyond



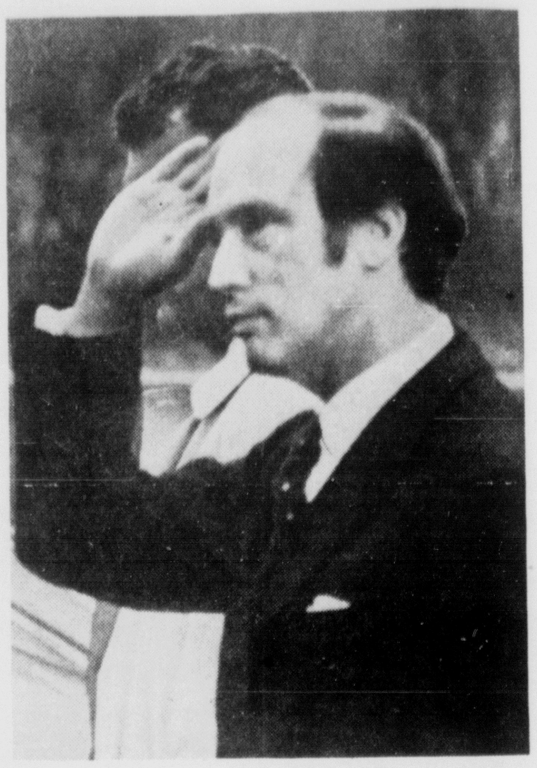
PIERRE LAPORTE — Canadian minister kidnapped and killed

and the subsequent murder of one of them by radical Quebec separatists.

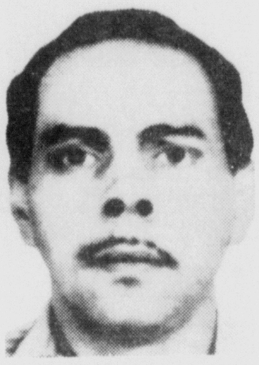
It was the first political killing in more than a century in a country long known for its political stability. The dead man was Pierre Laporte, 49-year-old labor minister in the Quebec provincial Cabinet.

He was kidnaped Oct. 10 while tossing a football with his son and nephew outside his suburban Montreal home. He was found a week later in the trunk of a car, strangled by the chain of a religious medal he wore around his neck.

Five days before Laporte was abducted, James R. Cross, the British trade commissioner, was also forced at gunpoint from his Montreal home by men who gained entrance by saying they had a birthday present to deliver him. He was finally released Dec. 3 after an intense manhunt located the house where he was held in Montreal. His three kidnapers and four of their relatives were



LAST RESPECTS — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau waves to the crowd as he leaves the church after a funeral service for Pierre Laporte, the Quebec labor minister slain by his kidnappers.



MARC CHARBONNEAU — Accused kidnap-killer in Canada

allowed to fly to Cuba in exchange for the 49-year-old Briton.

The kidnapings by the small but extremist Front de Liberation du Quebec which has committed a number of bombings and other terrorist acts in the name of Quebec independence prompted Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, himself a French-Canadian, to invoke the severe War Measures Act. Troops were called out and civil liberties were suspended for suspected members of the FLQ and their sympathizers. In all, about 450 persons were temporarily detained.

In an ironic footnote, the exchange for Cross took place on the same island where Canada welcomed the world to her centennial at Expo '67.

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Harry A. Blackmun is helped into his robe after being sworn in as the newest member of the U.S. Supreme Court

JAMES R. CROSS — British minister kidnapped and released in Canadian crisis

8. President Nixon's hunt for a new Supreme Court Justice seemed well on the way to solution Jan. 19 when he nominated a Southern federal judge, G. Harold Carswell, to the high court.

"I don't really anticipate any problems," said Carswell at his home in Florida on the day of the appointment. He was wrong.

First a newsman dug up a newspaper report of a campaign speech Carswell made in 1948 in which he said, "Segregation of the races is proper . . . " It later was made public that Carswell had signed the papers of incorporation of a golf club that was changed in 1956 from public to private status allegedly to avoid integration.

Senate witnesses complained that Carswell had been anti-Negro on the bench. Gradually opposition formed among civil rights groups and within organized labor.

The judge suffered a further setback when Sen. Roman Hruska, a Nebraska Republican, said, "The President appoints these people and even if he (Carswell) were mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges . . . "

The vote on the nomination came dramatically on April 8 with the administration thinking it would win. But the Senate turned Carswell down 51-45, a severe setback some thought to Nixon's so-called Southern strategy. In 1969 the Senate had also rejected the nomination of another Southern judge, Clement F. Haynsworth Jr.

Nixon then nominated a Minnesotan, Harry A. Blackmun, who was confirmed May 8 without a dissenting vote.

9. The warnings had been going on for decades, but somehow, they always seemed remote. Even the most documented case

EARTH DAY — Thousands crowded New York City's Fifth Avenue on April 22 to show solidarity for conservation and anti-pollution activities.

party and beyond factions. It has become a common cause of all people of this country."

The observation of the April 22 "Earth Day" stretched across the land, from the heavily polluted Northeast to the less polluted areas of the Far West and the South.

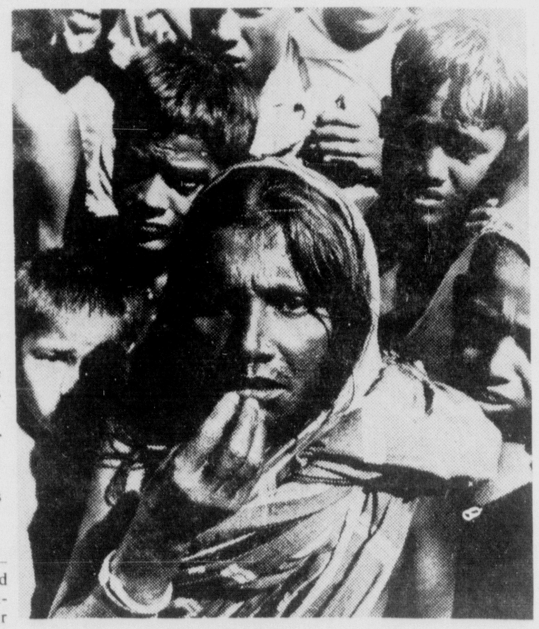
President Nixon signed into law the Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and in 1970 he called for more legislation and massive spending in a comprehensive 37-point program.

There was hardly a congressman without something to say on the subject. The man who said it best was the paraphraser: "We have met the enemy, and he is us."

10. Canada became a nation in shock in October with the kidnaping of two government officials

SETS RECORD

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Pat McTeer booted a 49-yard field goal in New Mexico State University's 1970 football opener against Colorado State U. to break a school record. The old record of 46 yards was held by Roy Gerela against New Mexico in 1968.



VICTIM — A woman gestures to show she's hungry in Manpura, East Pakistan. The community was at the center of the storm that caused hundreds of thousands of deaths. This woman and others had only rotten rice to eat.

FAMISHED SURVIVORS of the typhoon and tidal wave which struck East Pakistan in November scramble for food dropped by U.S. Army relief helicopters, as massive aid programs got underway in East Pakistan.

1. Abortive flight of Apollo 13
2. Shootings at Kent State and Jackson State Universities
3. Vietnam War spreads to Cambodia
4. Terrorism spreads across the United States
5. Arab guerrillas hijack four jetliners and hold hostages.
6. November U.S. elections
7. Recession and inflation in U.S. economy .
8. Senate rejects Supreme Court appointment for G. Harold Carswell
9. Growing concern over pollution
10. Terrorists kidnap and kill in Canada

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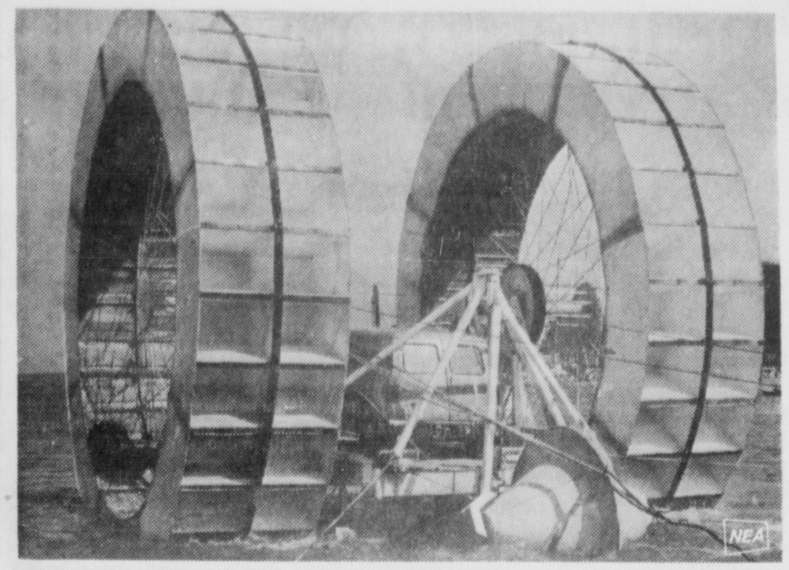
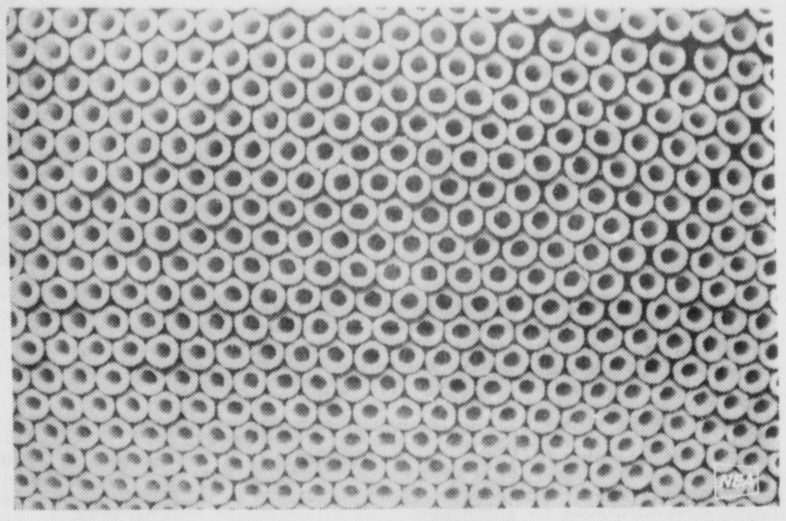
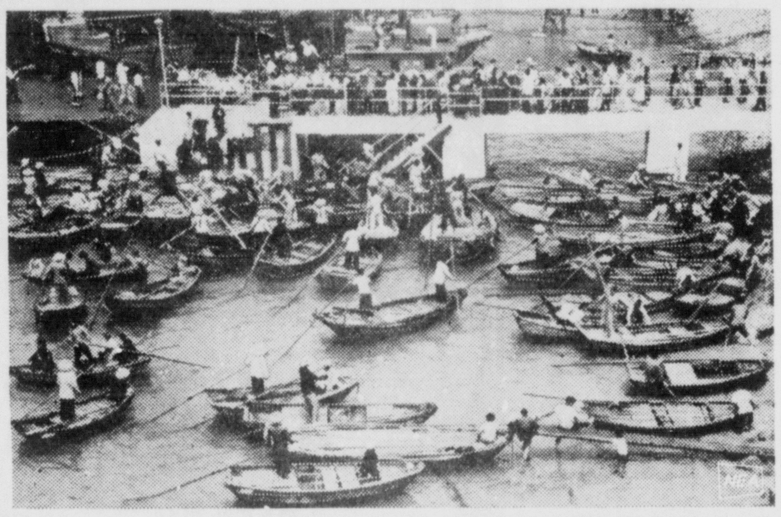


WHAT'S UP NEXT in novel water transportation may be on view in Britain, which already has given us the Hovercraft. Resembling a cutdown, or blown up, version of the old Mississippi River paddlewheelers, an amphibious research craft undergoes static trials at Fishbourne on the Isle of Wight. Engineer Robert Gray built the 5½-ton auto engine-operated craft himself to demonstrate practicality of the compartmented wheels which trap air as they hit the water, increasing buoyancy.

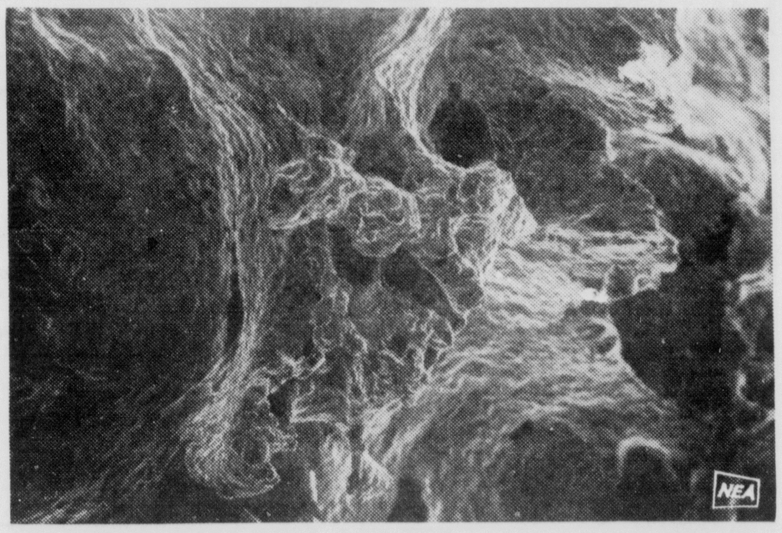


If you're hungry, you might see a lot of doughnuts here. If you're a construction worker, you might see a pile of pipes. Actually, they're the smoking ends of a new cigarette, stacked up and ready for packaging at Reynolds' North Carolina plant.



TAXI STAND in Hong Kong. The British Crown Colony is made up of many islands as well as part of the Chinese mainland. Among the offshore islands, only means of transportation is by these "water taxis," stern-oared sampans.

BEMUSED, or perhaps bewildered, by intensive security operations at major world airports following the epidemic of hijackings, a small girl peers through a welter of arms and bags at London Airport.



What strange world is this? Note the black figure near top center of photo. Is this the caped keeper of some nether region? Enough, already. This is nothing more than a crumb of toast greatly magnified by an electron scanning microscope.

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COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Clyde Paylor)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3789

To all persons interested in the estate of Clyde Paylor, decedent:

On the 21st day of December, 1970, the last Will of Clyde Paylor was admitted to probate and William H. Paylor was appointed the executor of the estate of Clyde Paylor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 21st day of December, 1970. The business address of the executor is Route 4, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-4355 and his attorney is Roy F. Hough whose business address is 119 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5334.

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9		:00 Four In One	:00 Dan August
10		:00 News Picture :30 Accent + c	:00 Weather & News :10 Dick Cavett (C)
11		:00 Tonight Show	
12			:00 News & Sign Off
THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6			
7		:00 Today Show	
8			:55 Dixon Springs Report
9		:00 Romper Room + :25 Calendar + c :30 Concentration + c	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 M-Big Picture T-Faith For Today W-Agriculture T-US Air Force F-Consultation
10		:00 Sale of the Century :30 Hollywood Squares +	:00 Bewitched :30 That Girl
11		:00 Jeopardy + c :30 Who Must or Where Game :55 Floyd Kalber with News	:00 Best Of Everything :30 A World Apart
12		:00 Kowi, Farm Herbats :15 Pastor Speaks + c :30 Word & Mus +	:00 All My Unildren :30 Lets Make A Deal
1		:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors + c	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Dating Game
2		:00 Another World - Bay City :30 Bright Promise + c	:00 General Hospital :30 One Life To Live
3		:00 Another World - Somerset :30 Dinah's Place + c	:00 Dark Shadows (C. :30 M-Modern Almanac T-W-T- Problems & Challenges F-Lawman
4		:00 Popeye + c :30 Perry Mason :30 Big 6 Dance Party - Fri. to 5:30	:00 The Hour

Paul J. Bailey was the only New York rider to enjoy a perfect day with as many as five mounts during the mutuel era which began in 1940. On June 26, P.J. won all five of his rides at Belmont Park.

The grandstand at Belmont Park is 112 feet high, equivalent to a 10-story building, and is two feet higher than Aqueduct's grandstand. Belmont stands cover eight acres; Aqueduct's seven.

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THE MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH

Looking Back

Stars of Past to Play High School Cagers

50 Years Ago
December 30 1950

Canalou--Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Jordan were Christmas guests of the former's brother at LaVal.

Matthews--L. Deane Shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Morley--L.C. Leslie and family had Christmas supper in Oran at the Hamm home.

Commerce--R.M. Cullum spent Christams night in Thebes, Ill., with his father and mother.

40 Years Ago
December 30, 1940

Lynn Sutton returned to Doniphan Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton. Lynn is one of a highway crew working from that point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masterson of this city on Christmas Eve, a boy baby.

Ben Blanton left for his headquarters in Louisiana, Mo., Monday afternoon after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Sikeston High School stars of years past will furnish opposition to the regular cage squads in a New Years' night benefit basketball game, being sponsored by the local high school athletic department for the benefit of poor children in the Sikeston school system. The boys' alumni team will select its starting five from the following: Majoy Harry Dudley, school board member and patron of athletics; Bill Bake, Leonard Watson, Walter Weekley, Foster Shepherd, Willard Mount,Carrol "Smokey" Sutton, Conley Purcell , Bob Mow, Kemper Burton and others. The regulars include, Daniels Cox, Inman, Whidden, J.H. Anderson Hayden, Jones, Fox, Moll and others.

30 Years Ago
December 30, 1940

Rex Theatre, January 2-3, "Devil's Pipelin" with Rickard Arlen and Andy Devine. Malone Theatre, January 3, "Escape To Glory" with Pat O'Brien.

Morley--A family reunion was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daugherty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daugherty of Morley.

Oran--Everett McGinnis, who is stationed at an army camp in California, came home for the holidays.

Miss Louis Jackson andMiss Louise Skelton will entertain at a watch party in the Jackson home Tuesday night. The following will be guests: The Misses Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, Lorraine Graber, Laverne Yoffee, Jean Jackson, Charlottee Jean Strain, Mary Evelyn Chapman and Jean Cummings.

20 Years Ago
December 30 1950

Charleston--Fire believe to have started from an explosion, destroyed the Winchester Chevrolet-Buick Co., warehouse and garage early today with a loss unofficially estimated at more than $200,000

Burtis Leon Bofshell,infant son of Willie B. Bofshell of Michigan and Mrs. Rose Lee Bofshell of Sikeston, died yesterday at the local hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner of Marston Thursday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Morehouse High School's basketballer bullied the Bulldogs into a 60-42 defeat last night at the Cape Arena to receive the opportunity to go up against Puxico in the finals tonight. Poplar Bluff, who was Puxico's 76-38 victim, will meet the Bulldogs tonight to decide third and fourth places.

50 Years Ago
december 28, 1920

Mrs. Nora Dowdy, wife of Jim Dowdy of Cape Girardeau and formerly of Sikeston, died at her home in the Cape last Wednesday. Two years ago Mrs. Dowdy had the influenza and had never completely recovered from it. October 10th she became very ill of tuberculosis of the stomach as a result of her previous illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eisha T. Hayes, December 26th, a daughter.

Franklin Moore had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday evening while cranking a car.

Bill Shain is working as night clerk at the Frisco depot during the absence of R.Q. Jennings.

40 Years Ago
December 28, 1930

Mrs. Don Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting Miss Burdeen Schroff during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Evelyn Smith of this city.

Mrs. Grace Putnam Malone arrived in Sikeston from Toledo, Ohio Saturday to spent the rest of the holidays with her mother and sister.

H.C. Blanton and children visited their mother Tuesday in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Blanton is a patient inSt. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and family of Cairo are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daugher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

30 Years Ago
December 28, 1940

Oran--Mrs. Otis Bryeans shopped in Sikeston Wednesday

Morley--Mrs. Zona Stephson, who is employed at Ironton is visitong Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irvin.

A reunion of the 1928 class of Sikeston High School was held last Friday night at Hudson's Cafe when several members met for dinner and a short program. Roy V. Ellise, former superintendent of Sikeston schools, made the principal talk and Mrs. Dorothy Walker Brewer read cards and letters from absent members of the class. Mrs. Ruth Hitt Marshall read "By Memories You Shall Know Them" from an old school book. Those who attended the dinner were: Mrs. Edith Carter Ancell, Burl Goodpasture of Houston, Tex., Bill Baker, Frank Miller, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gladys Swinney Stewart and Mr. Ellise.

Bob Matthews will leave Sunday for Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Matthews.

20 Years Ago
December 28, 1950

A fire, which started early yesterday evening , caused extensive loss at the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill on Highway 60 East here. Firemen were called shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday and fought the stubborn blaze in shifts until it was considered extinguished shortly after 10 a.m. today. The fire was in the soybean storage warehouse, a recent addition to the mill. It was centered on the northeast side and burned mostly at the top.

Seven Sikeston men are included in the 19 draftees who will report to the draft board at Benton January 9 for induction into the Army, Marshall Myers, Scott County draft board clerk, announded today. The local men who have received draft notices are: Eugene Melvin Latham, William Milo Cole, J.O. McGee, John O.Cobb, L.W. Randolph, Victor P. Shaver and Tommy F. Boardman.

Twenty eight Sikeston youths have enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps. Ten of them are shipping out today and the remainder will leave on January 2. Those who have enlisted include: William C. Allen, , James R. Allen, John C. Caverno, Watson E. Everett, Walker Glenn McClennan, ClarenceL. Jay Dowden, Donald F. Mathres, Jerry Jones, Robert L. Hambrick, Larry E. Trousdale, Travis M. Jackson, William H. Brannum, James A. Sides, Lynn McClellan, Dennis M. Guess, Hafford K. Walter, Billy B. Welch, Gerald R. Ham, Fred R. Aduddell, Buell J. Gimlin, Patrick C. Davis, Jefferson D. Gooch, Billy R. Pratt, John W. Waters, Roy L. Chaney, Howard L. Cole, Phillip A. Sadler and Robert B. Carter.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Ann Canedy to Robert Lee Hambrick was announded last evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Canedy, at a dessert-bridge and canasta party at their home. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Josephine Chandler by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler of Sikeston, to Vernon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Anderson of West Plains, Mo. No definite date or plans have been made for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert announce the engagement of their daugher, Miss Peggy, to Thomas Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boardman No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Miller of Sikeston are parents of a second son, who has been given the name of Bruce Emanuel.The baby was born December 24 at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nall of Sikeston announce the arrival of a baby girl born on Christmas Day. Barbara Ann is the name selected for the new baby.

A son was born to Mr. andMrs. Val Sharp on Christmas night. No name has been selected for the new baby, who is the second son.

John Boardman, Sikeston constructionworker, died of a heart attack today while operating a concrete mixer near the corner of Malone and Delmar street.

Daniel Elfert, 75 years old of Fornfelt, a retired farmer, and brother of Mrs. Mary Ristig of Sikeston, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Saturday afternoon.

Word of death of a former SEMO man, Thomas A. Myers, 72, of Kansas City was received Christmas Night by his two nieces in Sikeston, Mrs. Grover Baker and Mrs. Clyde Poe.

William (Bill) Tackett, who was associated with the Taylor Funeral Home from 1948 through 1949, has rejoined the Taylor staff, Orville Taylor, owner of the business, said today. He is in St. Louis today completing arrangements for moving and will bring his wife here when he returns.

Dale Price, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Lucille Price of Sikeston, has been wounded in action in Korea, according to a telegram from the Defense Department which Mrs. Price received today.

John Everett Masters, 48 year old Smith Addition man is in serious condition at the Wall Hospital in Blytheville, Ark., after the Woods Dairy truck he was driving was hit by a Frisco train at Micolo Tuesday afternoon.

Stephen Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, celebrated his fouth birthday yesterday afternoon at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Mrs. Clara Cummins entertained for her daughter, Kathleen, with a party on her eighth birthday December 26.

Mrs. Gladys Bonifield entertained at her homes last evening with a chile supper in honor of the 15th birthday of her daugher, Miss Sue Bonifield.

Mrs. Irma Allen entertained several dinner guests at her home last evening in honor of her son, Dr. Joseph H. Allen, who is leaving tomorrow for Fort San Houston, Tex., to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Baker of Sikeston are parents of a baby girl bon at the Delta Community Hospital December 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.Manford Sievers of Hayti Saturday afternoon at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A son was born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Adams in Jefferson City, and has been named John Alan Adams. The new baby is the fourth child and third son of the Adams. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller of Cape Girardeau and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Price of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born Monday at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

The Sikeston Bulldogs took to the free throw line to defeat the Cape Central Tigers for the second time this year, 33-29, in the final tilt of yesterday's opening of the Christmas Invitational Tournament at Cape Girardeau.

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TIME ON THEIR HANDS. Looks like Phelan Marshall, left, and Mimi Cutt are saving time, but actually they're getting set to wish the first Happy New Year to approximately 3.5 million of their peers who also were born in the United States since last New Year's Day. Both youngsters live in the Chicago area.

Under Twenty

Platter Platter

While George Harrison continued to lead the singles with MY SWEET LORD, the Fifth Dimension was pressing for the top with ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER. STONED LOVE by The Supremes was on the move, moving from 8th to 4th. Santana's BLACK MAGIC WOMAN moved into third place. Here's the rundown:

TOP TEN SINGLES:

1. MY SWEET LORD - George Harrison
2. ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER - Fifth Dimension
3. BLACK MAGIC WOMAN - Santana
4. STONED LOVE - The Supremes
5. THE TEARS OF A CLOWN - Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
6. KNOCK THREE TIMES - Dawn
7. DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? - CHICAGO
8. I THINK I LOVE YOU - Partridge Family
9. NO MATTER WHAT - Bad Finger
10. GYPSY WOMAN - Brian Hyland

TOP FIVE ALBUMS

1. ALL THINGS MUST PASS - George Harrison
2. ABRAXAS - Santana
3. CLOSE TO YOU - The Carpenters
4. SLY & THE FAMILY STONE GREATEST HITS - Sly & The Family Stone
5. STEPHEN STILLS - Stephen Stills

Tired of listening to records?

If you're interested in 25 minutes of silence interspersed with applause, the new album of Marcel Marceau the great pantomimist, is for you. Maybe as a gag, it would be great for your parents! They can close their eyes and imagine the pantomine and applaud the silence. The long play is called "The Best of Marcel Marceau".

Late or early, Laura Nyro is always worth the spinning. Her new album is called "Christmas and The Beads of Sweat." Just released, it's a bit late for the holidays, but it isn't in the tradition of the usual Christmas albums and will play as well in July as December.

Senate Being Wired With Sound System

WASHINGTON (AP) — In odd hours when senators aren't filibustering, workmen are rewiring the Senate chamber to make it easier for members to talk and be heard.

In a break with tradition, installation of what the Senate calls a speech reinforcement system—better known as a public-address system—got under way in October.

But the unforeseen lame-duck session of Congress—with a tangle of Senate filibusters—has delayed installation.

As a result, work on the 26 miles of wiring has been on a catch-as-catch-can basis. Extra workmen have been hired to work at night and at other hours when the Senate has not been in session.

A spokesman for the Capitol architect said the work is better than 90 per cent completed and, "if the good Lord is with us," the $125,000 system will be ready when the 92nd Congress convenes next month.

A break work crews couldn't count on, but one that now seems assured, is that the new Congress will not meet until Jan. 21.

Each senator's desk will be equipped with a microphone and a loudspeaker, but this is being put off until the last, as is installation of a control console in the public gallery.

Loudspeakers will be tucked inconspicuously into shelf space beneath each desk and a senator will be able to control the volume. And, in time, but probably not by the start of the new Congress, loudspeakers are to be installed in the galleries so the public can hear better.

That's The Law

Widow Entitled to Husband's Ashes

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Weirdo resided with his mother in a spooky old house but it was his brother Willie, however, who became the ghost. He died suddenly and his ashes were put into an urn which Willie's widow agreed would be kept in his mother's home.

When his mother later died, Willie's widow demanded the return of her husband, or rather what was left of him but brother-in-law Weirdo refused to part with one cinder of him.

Extremely upset over Weirdo's refusal, Willie's widow sought the return of the urn in court.

"Since it's my husband, or what's left of him," she argued, "I'm entitled to the ashes."

"No sir, she's not," was Weirdo's answer. "She concented to the ashes being kept in our house and she can't change her mind now. Besides, she shouldn't be allowed to break up the family. I've got a collection of urns containing the ashes of all my relatives and, really, seeing them displayed, they're just lovely to look at."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you break up Weirdo's collection by making him give Willie back to his widow?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a widow is entitled to the remains of her deceased husband. In so holding, the judge pointed out that the legal authority for his decision could be found in an "exhilarating" volume called "The Law of Cadavers" by Percival.

Based upon a 1966 New York Supreme Court Decision.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I, have no fear." (Matthew 14:27, RSV)

PRAYER: Lord of our future, as we launch out into a new year, may we keep Thy gracious words in mind. "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." In joys and sorrows, may Thy presence sustain us and Thy power deliver us. Humbly thanking Thee for Thy loving care, we pray as Jesus taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . .Amen."

Armed Forces

DENVER--Airman Joel M. Parmenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy P. Parmenter of 843 Agnes St., Sikeston, Mo., has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., from the air force supply inventory specialist course.

The airman, trained to inventory supples by use of electronic data processing machines, is being assigned to Whiteman AFB, Mo., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Parmenter is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston high school.

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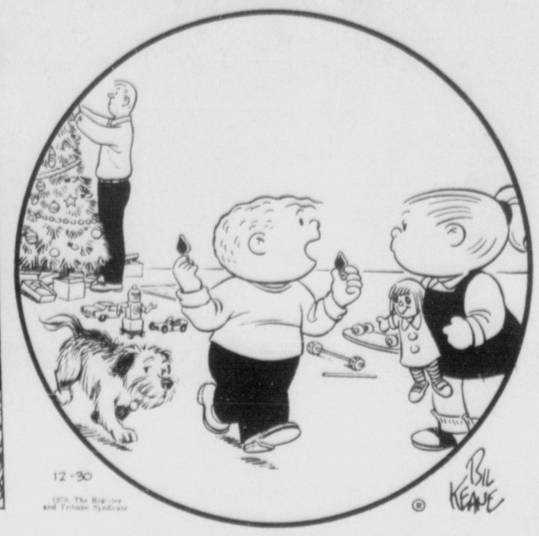

"I have to throw these bulbs away 'cause the batteries in 'em wore out."

THE RYATTS by Elrod

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1970. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history!

On this date in 1853, the United States and Mexico signed the treaty for the Gadsden Purchase – an area of 45,000 square mile in what is now New Mexico and Arizona.

On this date:

In 1856, the English author, Rudyard Kipling, was born in Bombay, India.

In 1903, more than 500 persons perished in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago.

In 1911, a revolutionary provisional assembly in China elected Dr. Sun Yat-Sen the nation's first president.

In 1943, in the Pacific War, U.S. Marines captured the airfield at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

In 1947, King Michael of Rumania agreed to abdicate, charging that he was being forced off the throne by Communists.

Ten years ago – Laos asked the United Nations for support against a reported invasion by troops from Communist North Vietnam.

Five years ago – The new president of the Philippines, Ferdinand Marcos, conferred in Manila with U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

One year ago – At the Vietnam peace talks in Paris, the United States gave the Communists a list of 1,406 missing persons in an attempt to learn their fate.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Golf's tough! What with keeping your head down, your eye on the ball, and at the same time holding up your end of the conversation!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"What kind of crazy new rule is this: 'No one will be given a high school diploma unless he can read on the eighth-grade level'!?"

Murder Mystery

ACROSS

1 — herrings
4 Dull —
8 — poison
12 Form of "to be"
13 Russian hemp
14 Fetid
15 Damage
16 Moslem noble
17 Identical
18 Quick blow
20 — sleuth
22 Destruction
24 Series of steps
25 American navy (ab.)
26 Enemy
27 Black
31 Poisoned —
33 Star in Alpha
34 Woman adviser
35 Weak
36 Operate again
37 Crazy
38 Vat
39 Anesthetic
41 Early Scot
42 Heaped together
45 Convulsion
46 Caper (coll.)
47 Otiose
49 Male cat
52 Ancient Persian kingdom
53 Joy
54 Uncle Tom's friend
55 Alaskan city
56 Supervisor
57 Flounder

DOWN

1 Male sheep
2 Epoch
3 — bullet in victim's body
4 Snare
5 That man
6 Catholic in Eastern rite (var.)
7 Part of skin beneath epidermis
8 Having a beak
9 Wings
10 New Zealand timber tree
11 German river
19 Indefinite article
21 Having passages, as a theater
22 Less polite
23 Custom
24 Short-billed rail
26 Makes mock attacks
28 Lined bearing with an alloy
29 Flower
30 Build
32 — details of murder
33 At a distance
37 Interfere
40 Remark to attract attention
41 Greek letter
42 Arabian gulf
43 Grain sorghum
44 First man
45 Give food to
48 Meadow
50 Eggs
51 Shakespearean queen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	O	S		T	R	O	D		C	R	A	B
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Shop	31 Tackling	61 Better
2 Proceed	32 On	62 Aren't
3 For	33 You've	63 A
4 Urge	34 Are	64 Fewer
5 Your	35 Essential	65 Restrictions
6 With	36 Best	66 Certain
7 Do	37 Confidence	67 Blind
8 A	38 Out	68 Satisfactory
9 Some	39 Not	69 Over-
10 Double	40 Strong	70 To
11 Revamp	41 But	71 Than
12 Associates	42 And	72 Estimate
13 Faulty	43 If	73 Well-wisher
14 Perfume	44 Freedom	74 To
15 You're	45 Times	75 Today
16 Uncompleted	46 Stay	76 Your
17 Into	47 The	77 Fair
18 Promised	48 Accessories	78 Upset
19 Work	49 With	79 And
20 Greater	50 Aspects	80 Your
21 Cosmetics	51 Jobs	81 Play
22 Present	52 To	82 You
23 Medication	53 Finished	83 Connections
24 Check	54 Support	84 Your
25 Should	55 Within	85 Today
26 Matters	56 Things	86 Own
27 Preparations	57 From	87 Expected
28 Setup	58 Early	88 Income
29 Be	59 Are	89 Plans
30 Work	60 Likely	90 Ability

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
7- 8-10-24
32-45-79-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
4- 5-12-17
31-35-5

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
47-50-59-67
70-77-81-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
33-40-54-57
63-66-73

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
9-26-30-38
61-71-82-87

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
16-19-25-29
53-58-75

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
13-27-34-60
74-78-84-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
1- 3-14-21
23-42-48

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
36-39-52-69
72-76-86-90

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
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Social Security Bill Faces Delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's little chance Congress will complete work on a major Social Security benefit increase before time runs out Sunday.

But chances are good the new Congress will pass the measure quickly and make the benefits retroactive to Jan. 1.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Tuesday "it is utterly impossible" to reconcile differences between a Senate version of the Social Security bill and a less liberal House proposal in the few days left to the 91st Congress.

President Nixon has said he will ask the 92nd Congress to make increases retroactive to the first of the year if the current Congress fails to act before its term expires at noon Sunday.

Mills' assessment came after the Senate voted 81 to 0 for a bill to give 26 million Social Security beneficiaries added money totaling $6.5 billion. Three million welfare recipients would get an additional $1 billion.

He said it would take committee technicians at least three days to draft a compromise reconciling "at least 100 substantive changes" the Senate made in the House Social Security proposal.

One thing both House and Senate agreed on was the paycheck bite: The bill raises the base income subject to Social Security tax from the current $7,800 to $9,000 yearly. Under a previous law, the percentage of deduction goes up automatically in 1971 from 4.8 per cent to 5.2.

The Senate version would provide a 10 per cent increase in payments effective Jan. 1 to all beneficiaries of the three Social Security cash programs: retirement, survivor and disability.

Those at the bottom of the scale would be raised from the current $64 monthly minimum to $100, a 56 per cent increase. The House bill calls for only a 5 per cent increase, raising the minimum to $67.50.

But both versions have provisions increasing several other Social Security benefits and tightening up on medicare and medicaid health program costs.

Both would establish a new system raising benefits whenever the cost of living jumps 3 per cent. And widows would get 100 per cent of husbands' payments instead of the current 82½ per cent.

Each house would increase the amount of annual wages a retired person can earn without losing benefits—the Senate to $2,400 and the House to $2,000. Current yearly maximum is $1,680.

On welfare, the Senate voted to give an extra $1 billion to the aged, blind and disabled on welfare by establishing a $130 monthly minimum income level. The House version established a $110 floor.

The Senate would let a permanently disabled person receive benefits after a four-month waiting period instead of the current six. The House version has no such provision.

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Indiana Man Fined $108 In Police Court

CHARLESTON — Leonard Wiley, 22, Fort Wayne, Ind. was assessed a $108 fine in Police Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bobby Ray Pratt, 19, and Curtis Simpson, 19, both of Charleston each piad $20 fines for interfering with police officers.

Sherwood Cross, Jr., 26, Charleston, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, paid a $18 fine.

A $20 fine was levied Roy Eugene Patrick of Charleston for speeding.

Jesse L. Hicks, 24, Alton, Ill., was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

Charges of fighting and disturbing the peace and failure to obey a reasonable request of a police officer brought a $23 fine to James Curtis Burks of Charleston.

City Auto Licenses Are Slow Sellers

MOREHOUSE — City auto licenses are selling slowly.

Of the 520 licenses due, 127 have been purchased to date.

Mayor Charles Neal said an ordinance provides that all persons must have the licenses by Jan. 1, to avoid arrest.

The mayor also reported that of 518 property owners only 67 have been hooked up to the new sewer system.

There will be an outlay of $2,500 to improve the present plant. A new chlorine machine was added this past year.

The mayor and council say they hope to receive a government grant to build a new water system.

East Prairie Man Charged With Theft Try

CHARLESTON — Larry Gene Boyer, 31, East Prairie, was arrested at 4:45 a.m. yesterday by Mississippi County Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons and Charleston police officers and charged with attempted burglary.

Simmons received a call from Mrs. Hal Slaten telling him someone was attempting to enter the Mississippi County Bowling Lanes on Highway 105 South, yesterday morning. He and other officers took Boyer into custody in back of the building where he had parked his car. Nothing was reported missing.

Boyer was released on $5000 bond and is to appear for arraignment in Magistrate Court Thursday morning.

Man Fined $111.50 on Driving Charge

CHARLESTON — Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown, Jr., fined Robert Lee Kenn $111.50 for driving while intoxicated and suspended a six-month jail sentence. Keen was placed on probation for one year on condition he obey the law and pay his fine and court costs. A fine of $111 was levied Cecil Boes on a similar charge.

Charges of careless and imprudent driving brought $26 fines each to John Allen Mazurek and Ira Howard Jackson.

Robert Pleasant, charged with violation of the wildlife code, paid a $21 fine.

A speeding charge against Kenneth Ray Beasley was dismissed by the court and costs were certified to Mississippi County.

Judge Brown ordered the release of Bobby Joe Johnson who was sentenced to thirty days in jail on December 17 for common assault. Johnson was placed on parole for one year.

A $26 fine was assessed Clifford Hugh Vowels for failure to exercise highest degree of care.

Garland Summers paid a $30 fine for public intoxication.

Eddie Ray Parr, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $27.25.

In a promissory note suit brought by Washington Trust Co. against Daniel P. Lamont and Carole A. Lamont, judgement was found for the plaintiff to recover a total of $181.11 principal; $11 interest, together with $11 costs.

Combat Death Rate Traced

SAIGON (AP) — This traces the rate at which Americans have been killed in action in Indochina in the last decade:

1961—11.
1962—31.
1963—78.
1964—147.
1965—1,369.
1966—5,008.
1967—9,378.
1968—14,592.
1969—9,414.
1970—4,100-plus (figures incomplete).

The total killed in action has surpassed 44,000. There have also been 9,000 deaths from nonhostile causes, such as disease and accidents.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were down .62 on a volume of 9,380,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE

Gen. Port. Cement	30	+1/4
Williams Bros Co	33 7/8	+ 7/8
R. H. Macy	34	+ 1 1/4
Sperry Rand	26 3/4	+ 3/4
C.N.A.A. Financial	18 5/8	+ 1/8

LISTED STOCKS

American Tele	50
Anheuser Bush	76½
Ark Mo Power	13 7/8
Banff Oil	12¾
Butler Nat	3¾
Chrysler	29
Evans Products	41 5/8
Falstaff	5¾
Ford	56 1/8
Gen. Motors	80 3/4
Interco	40 3/8
Keystone Indus	6 3/4
Malone & Hyde	24
Mid Amer. Great. Plns	1½
NorandaMines	28
Northwest Airlines	21 5/8
Occidental Petroleum	18½
Penn Engineering	1 7/8
Standard Oil	54 3/4
Transamerica	16
Transcon Investing	6 7/8
Transogram	2¾
Wetterau Foods	19¾

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Missouri. Call Toll-Free 1-800=392-3430.

Kiwanians See Drug Film

A film on drug education, "The Trip Back," was presented to the Kiwanis club at its meeting last night at Rustic Rock Inn.

The film shows Mrs. Lorie Fisher, member of a prominent New York family, speaking to a group of high school students after she had used drugs for 23 years. She spent several years in prison and in 1964 was released and received help on the road to recovery.

She has since traveled over the country to tell students the effects of drugs, and encourages every boy or girl never to take the first smoke of marijuana, as one drug leads to use of another.

Jim Cornett was program chairman.

Bob Meyers was song leader and reported on Christmas tree sales. Herman Hoffschneider reported on fruit cake sales.

John Blanton, Rochester, N.Y. was a guest of Harry Blanton; Darrell Cochran, Dallas, was a guest of Blaude Benney, and Dr. Bill Shell a guest of Dr. Leo Bruce.

TWO YOUTHS CAUGHT burglarizing the City Walgreen Drug Store early Wednesday morning at New Madrid. Apprehending officers, from left, behind youths, were Deputy Sheriff Walter Ivy, Deputy Elgie Price and City Policeman Russell Cobb.

30-Day Jail Term Imposed

EAST PRAIRIE — Police Judge J. Marvin Bryan sentenced Bill Gammons, 51, East Prairie, to 30 days in the county jail in Charleston for public intoxication.

A $25 fine was levied John McDermott for careless and reckless driving.

A charge of peace disturbance and resisting arrest brought a $20 fine to Kenny Sterling.

New Bid Planned For Revenue Slice

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Another attempt will be made in the coming regular session of the Missouri General Assembly to win passage of revenue-sharing legislation and a bill requiring the state to pick up 25 per cent of the St. Louis police salary bill, Mayor A.J. Cervantes said Monday.

Similar measures were defeated in the most recent regular session of the legislature.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
St. Louis	30	3.9	—0.7
Chester	27	6.0	—0.4
Cape Girardeau	32	12.3	0.0
Cairo	40	32.7	0.0
New Madrid	34	23.0	—0.2
Caruthersville	32	23.6	—0.2
Memphis	34	19.2	+0.5

The Mississippi River at Caruthersville will fall 0.1 ft. by Wednesday, rise 0.2 ft. by Thursday and change little by Friday morning.

At Memphis it will change little by Wednesday fall 0.1 ft. by Thursday and rise 0.1 ft. by Friday morning.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk Sik	4¾	5½
Anheuser Busch	76¾	77¼
Ark Mo Power	13½	14¼
Calverts Exp	3¾	4¼
Clinton Oil	3¾	4
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	1½	1¾
Malone & Hyde	24	24½
Martha Manning	3	3½
Pabst Brewing	50¼	50¾
Real Petroleum	2¾	3
Wetterau	19¾	20¾

LISTED STOCKS

Airlift Int	1¼
Allied Stores	26¾
Amer Tel & Tel	50½
American Motors	6
Chrysler	29¼
Columbia Gas	35
Eaton Mfg.	35½
Ford Motors	56
Interstate Brands	16¼
New Eng. Elec	22¾
Transogram	2¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000; barrows and gilts 25 to mostly 50 lower; 1-2 210-230 lbs 16.00-16.25; 1-3 200-250 lbs 15.25-16.00; 2-4 230-260 lbs 14.75-15.25; 3-4 270-300 lbs 13.00-13.50; few 300-330 lbs 12.25; sows 25 to mostly 50 higher; 1-3 300-400 lbs 12.00 12.50; 2-3 400-600 lbs 11.50-12.00, few 3 550-650 lbs 11.25.

Cattle 800, calves 50; steady; steers, 100 head high choice and prime 1,150-1,200 lbs 28.50, choice 900-1,100 lbs 27.00-28.00, good 25.00-26.50; heifers, part load choice 900 lbs 26.00, few head 26.25, good 800-900 lbs 24.00-25.00; cows, commercial 17.00-19.00, utility 18.00-21.50, canner and cutter 16.50-19.50; bulls, utility commercial and good 24.00-25.00; calves, 30 to 1.00 higher; choice vealers 35.00 38.00, good 30.00-34.00.

Sheep 250; lambs and ewes steady; lambs, 100 head consignment choice and prime 93 lbs 24.50; choice 80-105 lbs 23.00 24.00, good 21.00-22.00; ewes, utility to choice 3.00-5.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans and grain futures prices were weak in early dealings today.

On the opening, wheat was ¼ cent a bushel lower to 1/8 higher March 1.68 7/8; corn was 1/4 to 3/8 lower, March 1.55½; oats were ¼ to ½ lower, March 77¼ cents and soybeans were 1 cent lower to 3/8 higher, January 2.95.

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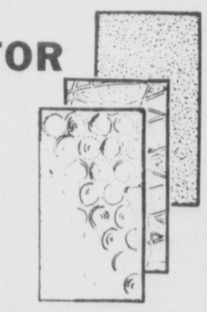

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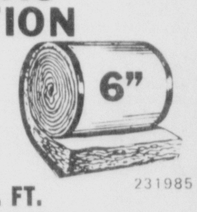

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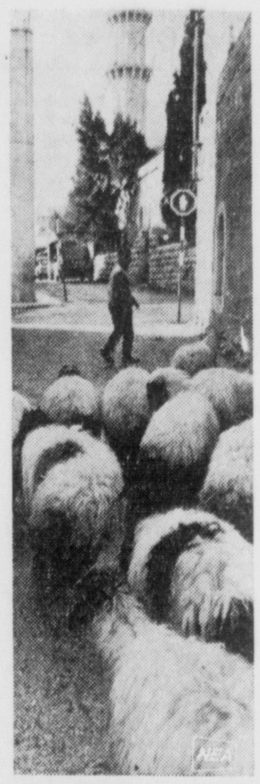

RUN, SHEEP, run. Just as they did 2,000 years ago, Bethlehem's streets echo with the bleating of sheep and shepherds' commands.

Private Colleges Offer More, But Get Much Less

As a consequence of decreasing enrollments and the resulting under- use of their educational facilities, most of Missouri's private colleges and universities are operating with sizeable deficits in their budgets and many have been forced to eliminate educational programs, which although needed by their local communities and the State of Missouri, place too great a financial drain on available resources. Within the past two years, St. Louis University has been forced to close its Dental School and has eliminated undergraduate engineering programs. Just a few years ago Washington University was forced to close its Nursing School. These two examples are cited, from the many that might be used to illustrate the very real problems Missouri's policy for higher education has caused private colleges and universities.

The University of Missouri St. Louis recently announced that it had to turn away 500 qualified students because it had neither the money nor the facilities to accommodate them. Presumably the State of Missouri is anxious to meet its educational responsibility to these 500 students and would like to be able to assist them achieve their goal of obtaining a college education. Under existing public policy this can be accomplished only by expanding the capacity of the University of Missouri.

Based on the Missoui General Assembly's appropriations to the University of Missouri for operating expenses for the 1968-69 fiscal year, it cost the taxpayer an average of $1,912.80 for every student enrolled on one of the four campuses at the University of Missouri. The figure varied from campus to campus and from program to program, but that really makes no difference to the taxpayer. To him the per student cost is simply the tax dollars appropriated divided by the number of students enrolled.

If the state is to provide for the 500 students on one of the campuses of the University of Missouri it will cost $1,912.80 times 500 or $956,400, close to a million dollars. On the other hand, if the state were to take advantage of the existing vacancies on the campuses of the private college and universities, under a plan proposed by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, the per student cost to the taxpayer would average $672.56, or a total of $336,280. The savings to the taxpayers, $620,120.

If we add the average per student capital appropriations of $33.21 for the University of Missouri of 1968-69 for each of these 500 students, it would necessitate additional appropriations of $165,605. No appropriations for capital expenses would be necessary to take advantage of the vacancies that exist at Missouri's private colleges and universities.

In the words of Dr. Allan M. Carter, Chancellor of New York University:

"Every independent institution which is either absorbed by the state or replaced by state facilities will cost the taxpayer ten to fifteen times as much as modest supplemental aid to insure vitality..."

A graphic lesson in the economics of higher education was provided when the state took over the University of Kansas City and made it a branch of the University of Missouri. What had formerly been operated as a private university without any expense to the state, immediately involved an appropriation of close to $4 million. State appropriation for the University of Missouri Kansas City for 1968-69 was $13.7 million.

Perhaps the best testimony to the economic soundness of this concept is the fact that 40 states have adopted some kind of program to either aid students enrolled in private colleges and universities or to aid the institutions directly. Some 20 states, including Missouri's neighboring states of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, have programs designed to assist students make up a portion of the tuition difference between public and private institutions... programs similar to the ones proposed by the Independent Colleges & Universities of Missouri.

Illinois has both a State Scholarship program and a Tuition Grant program. The Scholarship program is designed to assist the academically superior student who has financial need. The winner of an Illinois State Scholarship can use his award to attend either a public or a private college or university. The Tuition Grant program is aimed at the broader range of students who, although not academically superior, are capable of doing and benefiting from college level work. Applicants for Tuition Grants are limited to students with financial need who are enrolled at a private institution. Both programs determine the dollar amount of the award by the income of the student and his family.

As early as 1963 the presidents of Missouri's private colleges and universities proposed a modest state scholarship program. Although it met strong resistance initially, it subsequently received the endorsement of the House Education Committee and was passed by the House of Representatives on two occasions. However, the proposed legislation has never cleared the hurdle of the Education Committee of the Missouri Senate and has thus never been considered by the full membership of that legislative body.

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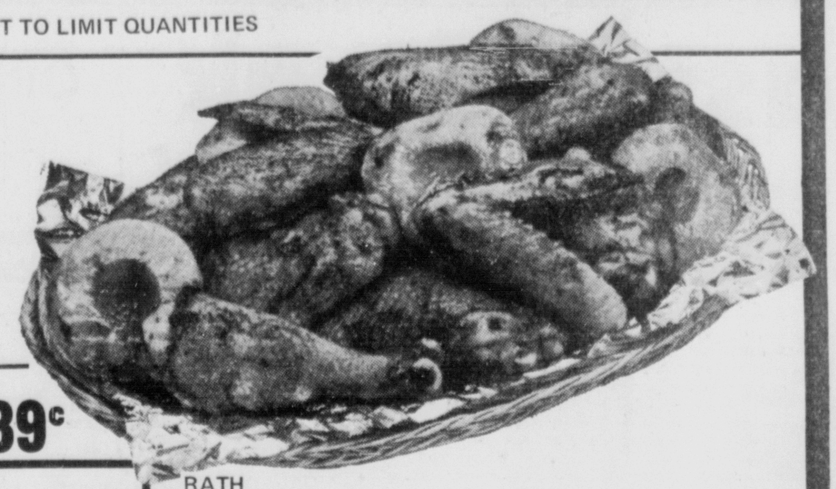

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NABISCO **SNACKS** ASST BOX 39c

HYDE PARK **ICE CREAM** ½ GAL 69c

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HILBERG **STEAKS** 10 FOR $1.00

MATCHLESS **BACON** SLICED LB 43c

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BUDWEISER	6 PKG	12 OZ	$1.25
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JIM BEAM	1/5		$4.25
Lejons Cold Duck	1/5		$1.99
SEAGRAMS VO	1/5		$5.69

SHOWBOAT **BLACKEYES** 300 8c

ALLEN'S **GREEN BEANS** 3 300 CAN 49c

MEDIUM YELLOW **ONIONS** 3 LB 25¢

BASKET **TOMATOES** 59¢

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20 LB RED **POTATOES** BAG 79¢

POLLY'S POINTERS

Ease Stubborn Zipper With Waxy Substance

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—Shirley should rub her stubborn zippers with a candle, a crayon or anything containing wax Have the zipper open and rub both sides.—ROSE

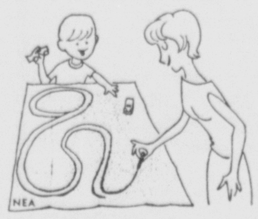
DEAR POLLY—Please tell Shirley who has nylon zipper trouble to read package instructions. It says to lubricate a zipper that has become hard after repeated washing or dry cleaning by rubbing with beeswax, soap or a commercial zipper-ease product.—MRS. R. A. S.

DEAR GIRLS—To prevent soiling the fabric at either side of the zipper and to make the job easier, open the zipper and LAY FLAT on something while rubbing on any suggested remedies.—POLLY

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Coffee was spilled on three of my school books and dried on some of the pages. I do not want to have to pay a fine at the end of the year so do hope someone can tell me how to get these coffee stains off the pages.—SUSAN ELAINE

DEAR POLLY—An ordinary heavy cardboard pattern board that folds makes a wonderful race car road for the children's play. Draw on a road, including curves, with a crayon and watch their imaginations take over. This is nice for mothers. It will fold flat to fit behind a door when not being used.—MRS. L. S.



DEAR POLLY — Our church ladies share the responsibility of the weekly cleaning of our church. We discovered that toothpaste will remove black heel marks from the inlaid linoleum under the seats. We even like it better than a commercial cleaning product. If I win a Polly Dollar it will buy a new large tube of toothpaste for such future use.—MRS. E. M.

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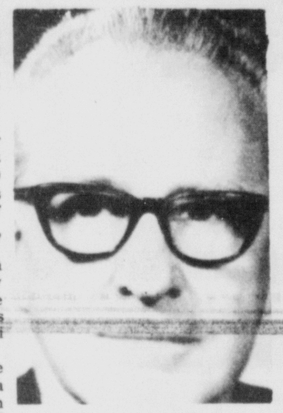
Share your favorite homemaking ideas, and send them to her in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Commissioner of Education to Quit



Hubert Wheeler

JEFFERSON CITY--Educators from across the state were in Jefferson City to attend a reception for Hubert Wheeler, who will retire Thursday as the state's first appointed commissioner of education.

Wheeler announced last year that he wished to retire on that date after serving more than 40 years as an educator. He has been Missouri commissioner of education since January 13, 1947.

The State Board of Education has named Dr. Arthur L. Mallory as Wheeler's successor, effective January 1, 1971. Mallory is president of Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

Twenty-five years ago the voters of Missouri adopted a Revised Constitution which provided for a lay board of education consisting of eight members. Until then, the board consisted of four members: the state superintendent of public schools (an elective office), the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the governor. The new Constitution brought about a great increase in the responsibilities of the new State Board of Education, one of which was to select and appoint a commissioner of education who would serve as the Board's chief administrative officer.

During the first few months of its existence in 1946, the new State Board interviewed a number of potential candidates for the office. In October of that year the Board selected Hubert Wheeler, superintendent of schools at Marshall, who assumed the duties of commissioner in January.

The December 1946 edition of Missouri Schools, official publication of the State Department of Education, printed the following item about the new appointment:

"At its November meeting the State Board of Education appointed Hubert Wheeler of Marshall as the first appointed Commissioner of Education, to succeed Roy Scantlin the last elected State Superintendent of Public Schools. Since the new state constitution went into effect July 1, Mr. Scantlin has been acting Commissioner. He was not an applicant for the new appointment. Mr. Wheeler will take over at the end of Mr. Scantlin's term January 13, 1947.

"The new constitution abolished the elective office of State Superintendent and provides that the new 8-member State Board of Education appoint a Commissioner of Education.

"Mr. Wheeler comes into the department with a lifetime of experience in the Missouri public school system. He has taught a rural school in his native Webster county for three years, was elementary principal at Aurora for five years, was county superintendent in Lawrence county, and since has been superintendent of schools at Butler, Missouri, and at Marshall, Missouri.

"He is a graduate of the Springfield State Teachers College, took his Master's degree in education at the University of Missouri and has done graduate work in Columbia University, New York."

During the 24 years Wheeler has served as chief state school officer for Missouri, numerous educational programs have been initiated, expanded and improved. These include: Special Education - 1947; School Food Services - 1947; Surplus Property Utilization - 1947; School District Reorganization - 1948; Classification of Schools - 1949; Citizens Commission for the Study of Education - 1952; School Foundation Program - 1955; New Buildings at School for the Blind and School for the Deaf - 1957; National Defense Education Act - 1961; Manpower Development and Training Act - 1962; Civil Defense Education - 1962; Vocational Education Act - 1964; Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Program - 1964; Adult Basic Education - 1965; Elementary and Secondary Education Act - 1965; Sheltered Workshops - 1966; Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act - 1968; Education Professions Developement Act and Drug Abuse Education - 1968; Building Program for State Schools for Retarded Children, 1970.

The expansion of existing programs and the implementation of new programs and services through the years necessitated frequent increases in the number of personnel assigned to the State Department of Education. Wheeler recalls that slightly more than 100 persons were assigned to the Department in 1947. Today, nearly 1,300 men and women on the Department staff work with the public schools, community colleges and hospitals in all areas of the state.

Wheeler is a member of many professional and honorary societies and is listed in Who's Who in Education and Who's Who in America.

He served in 1969-70 as president of the National Council of Chief State School Officers and is now first vice president of that organization. He is a past president of the National Commission on Safety Education and has served as a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Education Association and of the National Aerospace Commission.

For his leadership over the past 24 years, Wheeler has been cited by the University of Missouri for Distinguished Service to Education. He received the first Outstanding Alumnus Award from Southwest Missouri State College, and the Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Service Award from Central Missouri State College. He was honored last month with the Distinguished Service Award from the Greater Kansas City Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

He is a recipient of the honorary doctor of laws degree from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, a Certificate of Award for Distinguished Service to Education from the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and a Distinguished Service Award from the National Council of Chief State School Officers.

Council Posts to Be Filled

NEW MADRID--An election to fill five positions on the New Madrid county University of Missouri Extension Council will be held the week of January 11 announces Alan Littell, chairman.

Three positions are open for district 1 which consists of Como, New Madrid, West, Big Prairie, Hough, and St. John townships. Two positions are open for district II, which includes Lewis, LaFont, Lesieur, Portage and Anderson townships.

The council administers extension programs. It is composed of five elected members from each of the two districts in the county. In addition, there are six appointed positions filled by the county court, City of New Madrid, Missouri Cotton Producers Association, the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, National Farmers Organization, and Missouri Farmers Association.

Eligible voters will receive ballots by mail. Additional ballots may be obtained from council members: Randolph Kem, Mrs. Charles Daniels and Richard Whiffen, Matthews; John Calvin, Route 3 Sikeston; Rance Perkings, Peter Myers, Catron; Mrs. J. R. Boyer, Kewanee; Charles LaValle, Arline Avery and Paul Bradley, New Madrid; Mrs. Ruth Ellen Gee, Route 1, Lilbourn; Aubra Wrather, J.W. Widner, Jr. and Mrs. Pansy Stafford, Portageville and Alan Littell and L. R. Little from Gideon.

Nixon Signs Bill Boosting Veteran Pension Payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon signed into law Tuesday a bill that sets national occupational health and safety standards for employes of firms in interstate commerce.

Nixon said the bill will make the working places of 55 million Americans safe and better.

The President went to the government's Interdepartmental Auditorium for the signing ceremony attended by some 100 persons from Congress, organized labor, industry and government, including George Meany, president of the AFLCIO.

The bill authorizes the labor secretary to issue nationwide health and safety standards covering all employes who work for firms engaged in interstate commerce. The secretary will have two years to issue the standards. A three-member independent board will adjudicate disputes arising out of enforcement of the new law.

GRANDMA'S CONVENIENCE MAKES A COMEBACK

Frequently these days, something we regard as the "latest thing" is really old hat. A good case in point is the current trend toward lavatories in the bedroom.

In grandmother's day, practically all personal grooming was done in the bedroom -- it was the convenient and logical place. Then with the advent of the bathroom, the practice was discontinued. But it's back now, says the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, and gaining more in popularity every day.

What's different today is the type of facility used. Instead of a wooden washstand, pitcher and bowl, a modern vanity lavatory is installed.

There are good reasons for the bedroom lavatory boom. First, it takes the strain off the bathroom -- an important factor in most homes today. It permits women and girls to dress and groom in one place. They can take all the time they need without tying up the bathroom while the rest of the family waits their turn. Short of having a private bath for each bedroom, it's the most convenient arrangement possible.

Basically, the vanity or countertop lavatory is a dressing table with running water. It provides lavish space for toilet articles on top, and is usually equipped with storage facilities beneath, where supplies will be most accessible.

Bedroom vanity lavatories are available in various wood finishes to harmonize with any decorating scheme. The bowl may be chosen from one of many colors and may be decorated with floral and other designs as well.

Edelweiss is a perennial plant found at high altitudes in the mountains of Europe, Asia and South America. Its white, woolly leaves seem to protect the plant by preventing an excessive loss of moisture, allowing it to thrive under exposed conditions, The World Almanac says. Edelweiss is prized by the Swiss as a symbol of purity and inaccessibility.

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Eye on Texas' Vote

Nixon Gambles Big on Connally

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Whatever the wisdom of the guessing as to John Connally's direct usefulness to President Nixon as a probably commanding cabinet figure, the prestigious Texan's appointment also represents a big political bet. But it could be a very risky one.

The bet, of course, is that Connally can be immensely helpful to the President in a 1972 bid to win what then will be Texas' 26 electoral votes. In 1968, Hubert Humphrey took the state's 25 votes by a percentage margin of 41 to 40 over Nixon, with George Wallace getting 19.

Connally's move into the Nixon fold does not quite lock him in. One astute Nixon-watcher believes the former governor could escape and return to his old Democratic religion if the going for him here were bad. Yet the prospects are that he will, in fact, try to aid the President in seizing Texas for the Republicans.

Up to a late turning point, he was doing that in 1968. Reporter Jules Witcover, in his book, "The Resurrection of Richard Nixon," soundly documents that effort and says the pay-off was to be Connally's appointment as secretary of Defense. Though the undertaking really was superfluous, I made my own check with a key source and got the same answer.

In 1968 Connally, whose role was largely that of a money-tapper, switched late when he decided Humphrey was going to take Texas. His commitment this time looks firmer.

The real questions are what Nixon has in mind and how good are Connally's chances of making the President's strategy work.

We can begin by noting again Nixon's awareness that he might lose one or two of the four big northern states —California, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey—which he gained narrowly in 1968. He also is concerned that a new Wallace bid might slice away the 21 electorial votes Nixon won in the two Carolinas last time. They equal a big state total.

So Texas and its 26 votes attract him as a plausible hedge against trouble elsewhere. Victory there would offset loss of either Ohio, Illinois or the Carolinas, and help him in a possible tight ball game.

Nixon is said to have a thing about Texas. He remembers that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower won it twice. He believes the Democrats stole it for the late John F. Kennedy by 46,000 votes in 1960. And he can't forget that Humphrey picked it off by a mere 39,000 in 1968.

It is easy to believe the potent Connally could make a difference. His clout with the moneyed folk in Texas banking, insurance, oil and gas is real.

One appraiser thinks Connally's appointment has given Nixon a healthy psychological lift in Texas—for the moment. But he would bet that when the test comes Nixon will lose the state bigger than in his past two close shaves. The Connally move offers no sure thing.

Washington Report

By Stuart Symington

ACTION URGED TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, D.C. As we approach the new year, at least as pressing as any other issue before the nation is the state of our economy. Despite certain efforts to curb inflation, unemployment, and high interest rates, it is now clear that far more needs to be done. CURRENT SITUATION. We are now experiencing the fifth and the longest recession since World War II. Whereas from 1958 to 1968 the United States had one of the best records for holding its currency depreciation to a minimum, it has since had one of the highest rates of currency depreciation among major industrialized countries in the world.

Our unemployment rate has reached 5.8%, which means that today 4½ million Americans are out of work. In addition to those who have actually lost their jobs, many other Americans have found their paychecks steadily shrinking as overtime drops and they are compelled to shift to part-time work.

In the past three years the cost of living has risen by more than 19%, and interest rates have reached the highest percentage in many years. As we all know, because interest is tax deductible, high rates hurt low and middle income Americans more than those in the high income brackets, and for this reason many families have been unable to buy the home for which they have been saving.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION. As but one example of the steps which could be taken, I am cosponsoring a resolution introduced by Senator McClellan of Arkansas to create a White House Conference on the nation's economy. This measure, which has the support of 29 Senators, represents a bipartisan call for restructuring the economy with sound fiscal policies. The main objectives of the Conference should be, as follows:

–First, to study in depth related causes for the present state of the economy.

–Second, to recommend specific plans to curb inflation, stabilize the economy on a sound full-employment basis, and formulate alternatives for preventing future recessions.

–Third, to further a better understanding of the nation's economic system and thus establish firmer public confidence in its financial future.

The resolution further provides that "the President should invite the conference representatives who, by virture of their training, experience, and background are exceptionally qualified to evaluate the state of the economy. Such representatives shall be chosen from federal, state, and local governments; from major segments of the economy, including industry, labor, financial institutions, agriculture, communications, transportation, construction, public utilities, wholesale and retail trades, consumers; and from such other segments of the economy as the President in his discretion may select."

As a former businessman and present member of the Joint Economic Committee for some years, I believe this measure would be of assistance in coming to grips with basic economic policy questions which demand resolution at the Federal level.

MISSOURI VISITORS. The University Singers of the University of Missouri at Columbia visited Washington last week, and included in their scheduled performances a concert in the Rotunda of the Senate Office Building. We all enjoyed the splendid program the Singers presented to us, as well as meeting with their director, Professor Thomas Mills, and Mr. Jean Madden, Director of Alumni Activities for the University. Missourians should truly be proud of this fine group of young people.

PAUL FLOWER'S GREENHOUSE

It used to be said that to shave with a straight razor in the men's room of a Pullman on a rinky-dink railroad was the hardest and most perilous job in the world, and as one who has tried it, I concur.

In fact, the razor itself was not the sole hazard in that golden age. Before the age of permissiveness adamant parents used the leather strop backed with canvas to persaude boys (and sometimes girls) against antisocial activities. It was functional, but now that we have moved into a more effete kind of civilization with fresh ideas about giving young bucks their head, application of the strop to the gluteus maximus of errant kids might get you indicted.

Memories of all this pass in mellow procession as I thumb through John Mebane's "What's Old That's New," a catalog of artfiacts once commonplace, now prized as antiques and collectors treasurers. The book comes from A. S. Barnes, at $9.50, and will titillate anybody old enough to remember voting for Warren G. Harding.

Collector Mebane observes: "What a host of seductive opprotunities lie ahead for the wary! The offbeat collector may look for intriguingly decorated poker chips, early 20th Century tintypes, porcelain holders for condensed milk, paper doll cutouts, or Wells Fargo Bank draft checks. (Are you listening, Julian Bondurant?)

"He or she (the collector) may seek college or professional football programs, celluloid advertising lapel pins, pictorial dice, Blickensderfe typewriters, home medical apparatus, or implements once associated with the once-flourishing art of pyrography ..."

Here are art calendars, ornate business cards, calligraphic letterheads and bills, a rococco china Coca-Cola dispenser, sundry office machines, primitive music boxes including, of course, the Victor talking machine with "His Master's Voice" trademark.

Napkin holders for the well-laid table, inkwells and spiral pen holders, steel-rimmed spectacles now back in style particularly among the hippies, and shaving equipment are included.

Alongside at top is a Torrey patented razor strop (useless for discipline purposes) with razor and handled hone. Some of the early safety razors are prized today; popular as gift items were sets for men containing mirror, brush, razor, mug, strop and strop dressing in a salve-type metal box. Shaving mugs were customized; many barber shops kept cabinets of personalized mugs for selected customers. These objects were decorated with Gibson girls, lodge emblems, hunting and fishing scenes, Niagara Falls, the Roman Coliseum, Taj Mahal and Lincoln's birthplace. Witch hazel bottles came in elaborate models and silver hip flasks were made in designs to match gents' toiletries containers.

Commercial Appeal

Greedy Capitalists

The other day a well - educated fellow raised an eyebrow about the concept of profit. "Too many businessmen are grasping and greedy, you see. They have dollar signs in their eyes. They go after profit for the sake of profit. Nothing else."

My reply to this well meaning gentleman went something like this: Under conditions of economic freedom and true competition, a man in business has a moral obligation to make a profit. Only when he does so are employees and managers given secure, income - producing opportunities which make it possible for them to support their families, their churches, their favorite charities and worthy causes.

Assuming that business is conducted within the framework of ethical and moral principles, and within the bounds of legality, it can do nothing but good. If this country had a thousand more millionaires, all of us would enjoy a higher standard of living.

Where there is no profit, research lags, development is retarded, jobs are lost and businesses fail. To paraphrase a Biblical verse, "Where there is no profit, the people perish!"

The miracle of the free economy is evident in the fact that any businessman, regardless of his political, religious or philosophical viewpoint, serves the cause of the consumers and has a part in raising their standard of living to the extent that he operates within the framework of freedom and competition.

Thus it is true that the heads of religious institutions would do well to perpetuate the principles of economic freedom, because even the atheistic businessman unknowingly supports these religious institutions, indirectly at least, by raising the living standards of those who contribute to them.

Profit is a good and wholesome concept; it serves the interests of us all.

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This may be hard to believe, but during the heating season, most homes are drier than Death Valley. One sign of dryness is static electricity. The way to correct the problem is with a humidifier. For free literature, write to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 East Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illionois 60601.

BE PREPARED FOR PLUMBING EMEREGENCIES

Knowing what to do in an emergency is good insurance. For example, in the case of a leaking pipe or fitting, you should shut off the water before calling a plumbing contractor. Usually there are shut-off valves on the supply lines in the kitchen and bathrooms. If your home doesn't have individual shut-off valves, close the main valve near the meter. In any event, make sure you know where the valves in your house are located so you can turn off the right one in an emergency.

When calling your plumbing contractor about a problem, your ability to describe it will greatly help him to determine what service and tools are needed. It means you will get an efficient job in less time.

There are many minor plumbing repairs that you can handle yourself with a little guidance. A booklet prepared with the help of plumbing contractors titled "Plumbing Care & Repair" is available for 25 cents plus a 6 cent stamp. Write to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60601.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We have a new film rating for "adult" films—"Y." "Y" is for "Why go?"

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Croquet is poor man's polo.

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With inflation, "Pennies From Heaven" should have

dollars in the title, but somehow it strikes a sour note.

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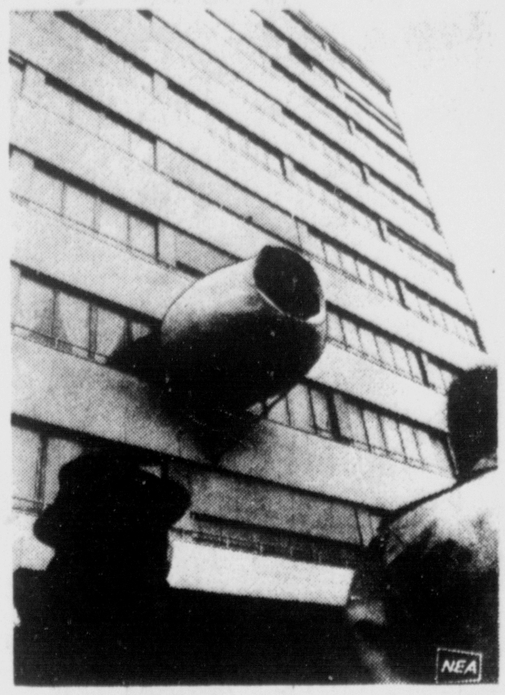
One problem yet unsolved concerning the supersonic passenger plane: How to get the free meal served before landing.

They say the squeaky wheel gets the grease, and

that's why the loudmouthed self-styled big-shot is usually pretty well oiled.



WHAT'S UP FRONT is an avant-garde nursery. Adding a wing to an apartment isn't easy, but as Marcel Lachat found when his daughter Sarah was born, it's easier than finding a larger apartment in overcrowded Geneva, Switzerland. So, he improvised a nursery of his own—a 661-pound polyester sphere with a capacity of about 14 cubic yards—and suspended it from the front of his apartment house. Although the fire department has threatened to remove it, baby still resides in the cozy sausagelike outdoor sculpture.

Book Review

Life in a Prison
AMONG THIEVES
by George Cuomo
(Avon W207/$1.25/512pp.)

A Literary Guild Selection with over 200,000 hardcover copies in print, George Cuomo's novel, AMONG THIEVES, presents a startling view of life inside a prison.

As it focuses on three men caught in crisis, the novel reveals the brutal world of the prison–a total subculture, based on lying, cunning, sado-masochistic energy and rampant homosexuality.

Publisher's Weekly found AMONG THIEVES "A long, full novel--intensely human and dramatic, well-written and extremely well-sustained."

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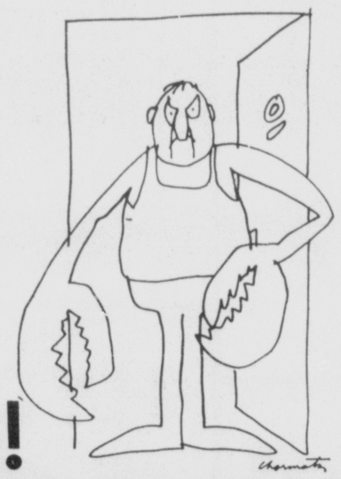

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Now with *billions* of people in the world, that's a tall order. How do you carry it out?

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Next step—how do you get *other* people of goodwill to work with you to change things for the better? Things like unfair housing, dirty air and water, drug abuse, violence and repression.

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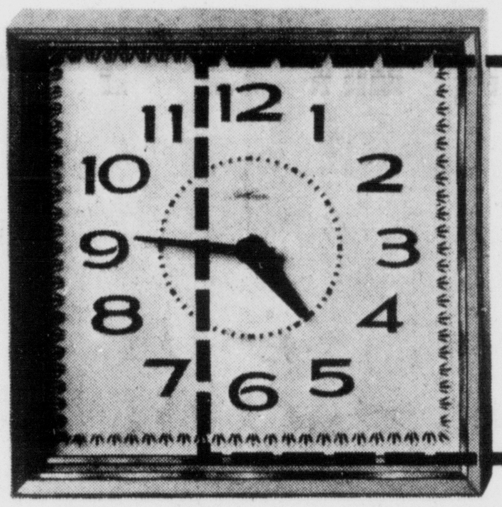

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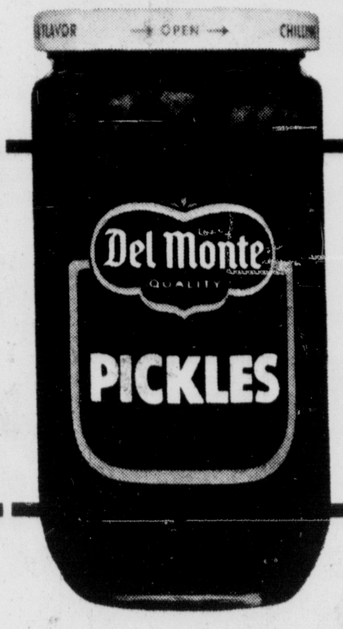

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Glance At Poetry

By Charles Francis Brady

The first poem that appears
in today's column was written
by a Sikeston student. It
concerns something we should
all be aware of during this
holiday season.

WHICH DRIVER ARE YOU?

Ten little drivers cruising
down the line;
One had a heavy foot
Then there were nine.

Nine little drivers, the hours
were getting late,
One dozed a moment

And then there were five.

Five little drivers, wheeling
near the shore
One viewed the scenery
And then there were four

Four little drivers, as happy
as could be,
One passed upon a hill
And then there were three.

Three little drivers, so busy it
is true,
One neglected car repairs
And then there were two.

Two little drivers with the
day nearly done,
One didn't dim his lights
And then there was one.

One lonely driver who's
still alive today,
By following safety rules
He hopes to stay that way.
—A Student,
Sikeston, Mo.

SUDDENLY

The earth was still, as if
sleeping.
Snow was gently descending,
not to disturb, but to blanket.
The wind blew, not harshly,
just enough to add life.
Icicles seemingly were
grasping for resting places. One
by one there wishes were
granted.
Tree branches had fallen to
certain death, but
were laid to rest in soft white
comfort.
A denaity was in the sky, the
like of which I have never
seen before. The unending
clouds cast the perfect touch
to what lay below—
In our first Christmas.
—Al Man
Sikeston, Mo.

MOONBEAM

Reach out with your hands,
Oh Child of the night

For the sensation of
ethereal light.
Charge it, my Child,
With the essence of love,
Release and guide it to the
source above.

Open your mind for
The gift will return
For your soul use towards
That which you yearn.
Apply God's Rule for things
Unknown and seen
With the kiss of a delicate
moonbeam.

—Charles Brady,
Sikeston, Mo.

The United States now places
an annual ceiling of 170,000 on
immigration from Europe, Africa
and Asia, with no more than
20,000 from one country. There is
a limit, 120,000 on annual im-
migration from Mexico, Central
and South America and Canada.

Scrubbing Out Cigarette Commercials

The MARLBORO MAN will ride off into the setting sun for the last time on New Year's Day. After a one-day grace period so that the cigarette companies can make a last pitch on the bowl game telecasts, the start of 1971 will mark the end of cigarette commercials on radio and television.*

The federal ban on broadcast cigarette spots — signed by President Nixon on April 1 — will result in a sizeable shakeup in the distribution of advertising revenues. It will cost the television and radio stations about $220 million a year, or to about 7.5 per cent of their total take. And it is likely to lead to aggressive competition among the media for the advertising dollar.

Few industries have been so hooked on TV promotion as the cigarette companies. Broadcast advertising has accounted for 75 per cent of its promotion on controlling the content of cigarette advertising rather than the sale of cigarettes themselves is an indication of the power that advertising has attained in American society.*

BUT THE END of broadcast cigarette advertising does not mean there will be a bonanza for newspapers, magazines and billboards after Jan. 1. "What looked like a windfall for these media is likely to wind up as considerably less than they hoped for," according to The Wall Street Journal.* The tobacco industry appears ready to channel only about a third of what it had been spending on broadcast advertising to the printed page.

Some publication accept no cigarette advertising and others require that it contain a health hazard warning. There is also concern that if the industry were to pump too much money into the print media, Congress might move to ban such advertising.

BUSINESS WEEK forecasts* that some of the money that went into advertising will now be diverted into financing further diversification of the tobacco companies. Per capita cigarette consumption has been declining since smoking was linked with cancer, but tobacco company earnings have been increasing as the firms spread out into other products.*

THE SECRET of the earnings growth, reports FORBES* is the discovery that the "huge hard core of hooked smokers in the U.S. will keep on buyin cigarettes ...thereby providing the funds for diversification and for expanding abroad where, in contrast to the U.S., the cigarette market is still growing."

The ban on cigarette advertising , comes at a bad time for the broadcasting industry, suffering from the effects of the recession. The National Association of Broadcasters told Editorial Research Reports that 1970 television revenues may be up only 5 per cent over the $2.8 billion take in during 1969. In contrast, revenues went up 11 per cent in 1969 over 1968.

To replace lost cigarette advertising, television is going after business that has until now shown little interest in such advertising, including retail stores. At the same time, some tobacco companies plan special sports tournaments bearing the name of their products presumably, the progress of these events will be covered by television and the familiar names will be heard over the tube.*

PRICE PERFORMANCE IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS*

(percentage change from previous period at seasonally adjusted annual rates)

	1969 First half	1969 Second half	1970 First half	1970 Second half (est.)	1971 First half (est.)
United States	4.7	5.3	5.25	4	3.25
Canada	5.2	4.5	4	3.5	3
Japan	3	7.1	6.5	4.5	3.5
France	6.8	7	5.75	3.75	3.75
Germany	3	5	7.5	5	4
Italy	4.4	5.5	6.75	7	7.5
United Kingdom	4.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4

*The figures are in terms of "deflators," or the factor by which GNP in current dollars must be reduced to render it in constant dollars.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

U.S. BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN CANADA, 1969

(Millions of U.S. dollars)

	Petroleum	Mining and Smelting	Manufacturing	Other	Total
Book value	4,359	2,764	9,389	4,563	21,075
Increase in 1969	265	126	821	328	1,540
New capital	178	50	231	161	619
Earnings repatriated to U.S.	152	152	255	202	762
Reinvested earnings	95	77	599	166	937

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

Economic Nationalism

WASHINGTON, — Consider Canada's current crop of economic problems: high unemployment, stubborn inflation and creeping recession. If that sounds alltoo familiar it is because Canada's economy is in many ways a mirror image of America's. The two are all mixed up together. Canadians don't like it and they are restive about any talk of "economic union."

But economic prerogatives, which often operate outside the pale of political control, have already accomplished a close interdependence between the two countries — so close that Canada's denial of economic union is largely an exercise in semantics. Without consciously planning it — indeed, despite Canada's lying awake nights to avoid it — the two countries have arrived at an economic symbiosis rivaling the achievement in the European Common Market.

Symbiosis maybe, union no, is the reaction of most Canadians. Economic nationalism, which has been passe since Walter Gordon resigned as finance minister in 1965, is again in vogue. A parliamentary committee studying American ownership in Canada recently suggested it would be "desirable" if Canadians owned at least 51 per cent of the voting shares of all companies operating in Canada. Looking at the resurgence of economic nationalism, Forbes magazine speculated recently (Dec. 1) about what would happen if Canada went on an expropriation binge a la Chile. It ranked that event with the loss of Middle East oil in the U.S. businessman's chamber of horrors.

Canadian economic nationalism is not hard to understand. Foreigners, mostly Americans, own more than half and control more than 60 per cent of Canada's manufacturing industries. This story is repeated in many other important areas of the economy, oil and mining to name only two. Foreign investment, again mostly American, amounts to more than $35 billion.

If there was little economic nationalism in the budget Finance Minister Edgar J. Benson presented Parliament on Dec. 3, it may have been simply because the government is preoccupied with other domestic problems. The new budget emphasized a deficit of $350 million for this fiscal year, instead of a $250 million surplus forecast last March, to get the economy moving again. It called for $500 million spending on public works and pump-priming programs to help reduce unemployment.

Forces originating south of the border, however, generated many of the economic woes the budget was designed to mitigate. American inflation is "imported" into Canada along with the host of American goods it buys. Seventy per cent of Canadian imports come from the United States. This statistic takes on an added significance when it is noted that trade accounts for 37 per cent of Canada's gross national product.

More than that, as Bank of Canada governor Louis Rasminsky points out in the bank's most recent annual report, "the expectations of Canadians as to their incomes and standard of living tend to be based on the American example... even though our productivity is currently 20 per cent lower." High interest rates resulting from a tight money supply in the United States are also reflected in Canada — even more so because Canada tends to keep its interest rates higher, partly to insure a needed inflow of investment dollars.

Canada cannot isolate itself from American inflation but it can and has eased the impact on its domestic economy. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) revealed recently that Canada has the best record of major Western industrial nations in keeping price rises in line. But it has done so at the cost of heavy unemployment -- well over 6 per cent of the work this fall, with higher rates in prospect during the winter.

Not all of Canada's problems bear a made-in-America stamp. A large part of the unemployment problem, for instance, results from the burgeoning labor force which increased by 30 per cent -- two million workers -- during the 1960s. According to a Canadian government study, the country needed 175,000 new jobs this year just to absorb the crop of new workers but it created only 73,000.

Economic sluggishness in some parts of the country is principally the Atlantic region and French-speaking Quebec have a uniquely Canadian flavor. Economic stagnation in Quebec is considered the root cause of rising French separatism. This unrest recently flared into terrorism and political kidnappings in Montreal, with less than 30 per cent of Canada's 21 million people. Quebec accounts for 40 per cent of the country's unemployment.

Still, it is in the United States that Canadians look for, and often find, the causes of their current economic troubles. It is also true, of course, that the United States has been the engine of Canada's past prosperity. A continued flow of U. S. investment capital into Canada will be necessary to maintain that prosperity.

Canadians are aware that the question of their economic dependence is two sided. But in troubled times it is easy to forget the good side. It is understandable that economic nationalism, with all its political implications for Ottawa and Washington, is again rising in Canada.

People Aren't Paying Bills

ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON - Everyone has his own theory why the economy is in such trouble. In spite of all the gobbledygook the administration is putting out, the real reason is that nobody is paying his bills.

My father, who is president, treasurer and sole fulltime employe of the Aetna Curtain Co. in New York, called me in Washington to tell me what was going on in the business world.

"If that President of yours really wants to get the economy moving," he said, "you can tell him to get people to start paying their bills."

"You mean people aren't?" I said, astonished.

"No one is paying bills, People, companies, corporations, banks, insurance companies. Everyone is holding up on the money."

"Its hard to believe."

"BELIEVE IT," my father said, "I made curtains for a toy company's showroom on Fifth Avenue three months ago.They still haven't paid me, I went over the other day and said, 'Look , you're a big toy company; I'm a small manufacturer. Why don't you pay me for the curtains?' They said 'We'd love to pay you for the curtains but Krum's Department Store hasn't paid us for our toys.'

"So," my father continued, "I went over to Krum's and said, 'Why don't you pay Thumbsucker Toy Co, for their toys so they can pay me for my curtains?' The people at Krum's said, 'we'd love to pay Thumbsucker, but none of our charge accounts has paid us. Here is a customer, Arthur Gordon, He bought $100 worth of toys and he hasn't paid for them,'

My father went to see Arthur Gordon and said, Mr.Gordon, I don't know you, but you owe Krum Department Store $100,"

Book Review

THE MINISTER
by Charles Mercer
c(Avon W210/$1.25/352pp.)

In the tradition of such bestsellers as THE CARDINAL and THE RABBI, Charles Mercer takes the reader behind the pulpit to reveal the rewards, frustrations, and demands made on a man who chooses to lead others according to God's word in THE MINISTER.

Charles Mercer, the bestselling author of RACHEL CADE, brings to his new novel, THE MINISTER, the personal insights and understanding he has gained in his own life as the son of a minister and a member of the Reader's Digest Book Club. THE MINISTER boasts over two million readers in hardcover editions alone. The Avon publication of the novel marks its first appearance in a paperback edition.

Spanning twenty-five years in life of a man, THE MINISTER follows Martin Judson through his early into the church, his missionary activities in Korea during the War, his involvement in the civil rights movement, and his appointment to the pulpit of a posh suburban church. It deals with his earthly relationships with his wife, his children, his congregation, his spiritual problems of discouragement and despair; and his political conflicts with his superiors in the church hierarchy.

The Chicago Sun-Times Book Week described THE MINISTER as "A very believable tale of the problems facing the Protestant ministry in America today: race, the embers of religious bigotry, theological polarity, the dwindling relevance of religion in a secularized culture, and -- possible best-described--the generation gap."

today's FUNNY

BARKETT FRYERS
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BIG STAR
WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR
WE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY, JAN. 1, NEW YEARS DAY
FROM OUR HOT FOOD CASE NEW YEARS DAY & EVE
SMOKED JOWL & BLACKEYES QT 69¢
PLUMP & TENDER WHOLE 25¢ LB
FRESHCALLIE STYLE PORK ROAST 33¢ LB
FRESH LEAN PORK STEAK 43¢ LB
FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS QUARTER LOIN SLICED 47¢ LB
SWEET RASHER SLICED BACON 45¢ LB
FOR NEW YEARS - SMOKED JOWL 27¢ LB
OUR OWN HOMADE PORK SAUSAGE 29¢ LB
ARMOURS TENDERTEST BEEF ROUND STEAK 88¢ LB
ROAST ARMOURS BLADE CUT CHUCK 47¢ LB
REELFOOT FULLY COOKED SMOKED BONELESS HAM 89¢ LB
HUNTERS THRIFT Wieners 2 10 IN PKG 89¢
READY FOR THE OVEN MEAT LOAF LB 59¢
HYDE PARK BISCUIT 10 IN CAN 8¢
EA 15¢
BANQUET APPLE - PEACH & CHERRY PIES 29¢
GOLD WHIP TOPPING QT 38¢
BUY 3 GET 1 FREE FRESH FROZEN CORN, PEAS, MIXED VEGETABLES 4 20 OZ BAG $1
HEIFETZ FRESH SLICED DILL PICKLES QT 39¢
NABISCO DOO DAD SNACKERS PAK 39¢
LEMON FRESHENED BORAX Fab 10¢ OFF LABEL
LAUNDRY DETERGENT WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE COUPON PER UNIT PURCHASED COUPON EXPIRES ON 1-15-71
With this coupon REG. SIZE 39¢ 23¢ WITH COUPON
This coupon redeemable only at BARKETTS
SUNSHINE RIPPLE CUT POTATO CHIPS FOR NEW YEARS 69¢ TWIN PACK 38¢
BANQUET BUTTERNUT BREAD 4 LGE LOAF LIMIT 4 69¢
WITH $5.00 ADD PURCHASE
$10.00 Purchase Required for 2-$5 Purchases
BANQUET TV DINNERS EACH 39¢
BANQUET BUFFET DINNERS 2 LB SIZE 98¢
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE DOUBLE PIZZA REG 91¢ SPECIAL 77¢
SAVE 80¢ MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 3 LB CAN W/Coupon & $5.00 Purchase $1.99
COUPON
Save 80¢ WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 3 LB. CAN OF MAXWELL HOUSE® OR ELECTRA PERK™ COFFEE
GOOD AT BARKETTS
3 LB. CAN ONLY $1.99 W/$5.00 ADD PURCHASE WITH COUPON
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - COUPON EXPIRES 12-28-70
BUY 4-GET 4 FREE HYDE PARK SODAS IN THROW AWAY BOTTLE 8 LARGE 28 OZ BOTTLES 98¢
WITH $5.00 ADD PURCHASE
NORTHERN FACIAL TISSUE 5 200 COUNT BOX $1.00
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLLS 44¢
ORDER YOUR PIES FOR NEW YEARS DAY EARLY
KITCHEN ONLY WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY
OUR OWN HOMEMADE CAKE DOUGHNUTS DOZ 37¢
HOME COOKED MEALS EA. 97¢
SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES 5 LB BAG 38¢
JUICY SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 4 FOR 29¢
GOOD QUALITY RED POTATOES 20 LB BAG 69¢
SOLID CRISP GREEN LETTUCE 2 HEAD 29¢
SOLID FIRM CABBAGE LB 5¢
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB 9¢
SEALDSWEET FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 4 6 OZ CAN 59¢
SEALD SWEET FROZEN Lemonade 6 OZ CAN 10¢ | Cucumbers 9¢ | Radishes 9¢
LIBBYS DELUXE FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 303 CANS 98¢
ALLENS FOR NEW YEARS BLACKEYES 300 SIZE CAN 9¢
SACRAMENTO TOMATO SAUCE 2 CAN 47¢
BUSH KIDNEY BEANS
GASPAR CHILI
NORTHERN CHIEF WHITE SHOE PEG CORN 7 CANS $1.00
OREGON BEAUTY PLUMS NO. 2½ CAN 29¢
COCK-O-WALK SPICED PEACHES CAN 39¢
LYKES BEEF STEW LGE 24 OZ CAN 59¢
LIBBYS Vienna Sausage 4 CAN $1.00
FREE 1 SUPER BOTTLE SPRITE WITH PURCHASE OF 2 SUPER BOTTLES COKE
GRADE A SMALL EGGS DOZ 37¢
Clarks Gum FRUIT - TEABERRY - CINNIMINT 6 PAK 21¢
ASSORTED SANDWICH COOKIES 4 29¢ PKG $1.00
COUPON
save 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 10 OZ. JAR OF Instant MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
AT BARKETTS
10 OZ. JAR ONLY $1.39 LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - OFFER EXPIRES 12-28-70
SAVE 20¢
GOOD ONLY AT BARKETTS
WITH THIS VALUABLE COUPON
Royal Pudding FAMILY SIZE 2 Packages Only 19¢ WITHOUT THIS COUPON
ONE COUPON PER PERSON
THIS OFFER GOOD THRU 1-15-71
300 SIZE CAN LIMIT 4 6¢
ALLENS CUT GREEN BEANS ROSEDALE PEAS 3 303 CAN 49¢
LIBBY'S DELUXE CATSUP 3 20 OZ BOTTLE $1
WEEKEND FEATURES AT BIG STAR
PERSONAL SIZE IVORY 4 BAR PAK 33¢
REG. 2¢ OFF COMET 2 CANS 35¢
ZEST NEW-BATH 2 BARS 47¢
PRE-SOAK REG. BIZ 39¢
NO RETURN BTLE. H. P. SODA 8 28 OZ. $1.00
GIANT SIZE TOP JOB 69¢
GIANT BOX SPIC & SPAN 89¢
GIANT 33 OZ. DOWNY 85¢
MEDIUM IVORY 2 BARS 25¢
BEIGE-PINK-WHITE SAFEGUARD 2 BATH BARS 47¢
THE HAND SOAP LAVA 2 REG. BARS 29¢
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 3 LB CAN W. COUPON FROM 12/8 AD $1.99
MORTON FRUIT POT PIES 8 OZ 15¢ EA.
NEW BATH CAMAY 2 BARS 39¢
MR. CLEAN GIANT SIZE 69¢

Grade Schoolers Give Ecology Lesson

LITTERBUG made from pieces of trash found in their schoolyard dramatized the ecology problem for children in an Indianapolis school. This "insect" and others were hung in the hall with a sign reading: "Help us keep these bugs off our playground."

NEW YORK — (NEA) — There are 29 million elementary school children in the United States. An Earth Patrol project, designed to make them more aware of their environment and stimulate their interest in ecology, has been launched by My Weekly Reader, a national news report used by pupils in kindergarten through sixth grades.

The early results have been stimulating.

In Indianapolis, Ind., first- and second-graders picked up schoolyard trash and made literal "litterbugs" from the refuse—designs of insects fashioned from bits of paper and other trash. The litterbugs were posted in the school hall with signs urging other pupils to "help us keep these bugs off our playgrounds."

In Madison, Conn., second graders visited the town's sanitary landfill area to gain first-hand knowledge of solid waste disposal. One small boy, excited, recognized a familiar article being tossed from a truck. "We threw that away this morning!" he exclaimed.

At Harrison Park Elementary School in Grand Rapids, Mich., sixth-graders formed an ecology club called SWAP —Students Working Against Pollution. Members made a survey of area pollution problems, cleaned up a local stream, wrote a pollution song and poem.

> Little fishie in the brook
> Papa caught him with a hook
> Oh no it's not a fish he got
> It's just a big old rusty pot.
>
> —5th grade, Merion, Pa.

A sixth-grade class in Baltimore, Md., has written antipollution letters to congressmen and leaders of steel industries. A class member delivered a television editorial on the subject. The class is planning to "recycle" trash by making trash balls which will be used in games at a "trash carnival."

Fifth-graders in Merion, Pa., rewrote nursery rhymes to focus attention on pollution. "Rock-a-bye Baby" became: "Rock-a-bye baby up in the sky, When the wind blows the baby will cry, Because the pollution is so thick, The baby and everyone else is sick."

At Van Buren Elementary School in Nashville, Ind., second-graders dramatized their campaign against pollution by making gas masks of oatmeal and salt boxes and wearing them in public for one full day.

Third- and fourth-graders in Inwood, Iowa, authored a play called "Snow White and the Anti-Polluters." The plot: Snow White falls into a deep sleep because she can't stomach the pollution around her. The antipolluters then bring her back to life by cleaning up the neighborhood.

Grade schools have shown a proclivity for letter writing which would have made James Boswell envious. Sixth-grade classes in Greenwood, S.C., and Canal Winchester, Ohio, have barraged senators and congressmen and major polluters with letters. An editorial urging all citizens to help clean up the state was written by a sixth-grade class in Colorado Springs, Colo., and published in two local newspapers.

First-graders on a Navajo Indian reservation in Chinle, Ariz., not only policed their own playground but went out into the community to pick up trash. A third-grade class in Edmond, Okla., used collected scraps to design antilitter posters.

The awareness of all aspects of ecology was demonstrated by a first-grade class in Worthington, Minn. Upset by noise pollution in the school cafeteria, the kids in the class made posters urging all classes to keep their voices down. Then, for conclusive proof, they used a tape recorder to demonstrate the din to other pupils in the school.

There were no howls of protest.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

HOMEOWNER'S MANUAL OF PLUMBING CARE TIPS

Nothing in the home is more important to the health, comfort and general well-being of the family than its plumbing system. This includes not only the things you can see in the bathroom and kitchen but the hidden pipes and valves.

That's why it's a good idea for every homeowner to know something about how his system works and how to take care of it to prolong its life and efficiency. Every homeowner should also know what repairs and maintenance jobs he can safely handle himself and what should be left to a qualified plumbing contractor and his trained men.

A 21-page booklet loaded with helpful information is available for 25 cents and a 6 cent stamp from the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601. These are among the subjects covered in the booklet:

1. How to keep your drains open, and what to do if one becomes clogged.
2. What to do if your pipe springs a leak.
3. What causes odors in the plumbing system and what to do about it.
4. How to take care of your bathroom fixtures and fittings and general care of the kitchen sink.
5. How to keep pipes from freezing.
6. What causes noises in the plumbing system, and what to do about them.
7. What repair and maintenance jobs call for the services of a plumbing contractor.

ECOLOGY AWARD

LOS ANGELES (AP) The Southern Chapter of the California Environmental Health Association has awarded producer-director Cornel Wilde with a certificate of recognition in connection with his current MGM film, "No Blade of Grass," which deals with an ecological disaster and the chaos that follows. The Environmental Health Association is made up of public health specialists, many of them in government, who are professionally concerned with the ecology and the effects of environmental and ecological changes on the population.

Proffer's

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GOOD QUALITY RED Potatoes 20 LB. BAG 69c

REELFOOT FRANKS PKG. 49c

FRESH CHICKEN SALAD OR HAM SALAD LB. 89c

FRESH CELERY STALK 10c

USDA CHOICE CHUCK ROAST LB. 39c — FIRST CUT

STOKELY WHOLE KERNEL CORN 5 CANS $1.00

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GERHARDT'S TAMALES 2 BIG 30 OZ. CANS 79c

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Pork Chops FIRST CUT 39c LB.

REELFOOT DIXIE BACON 3 LB. 89c WITH OTHER PURCHASE

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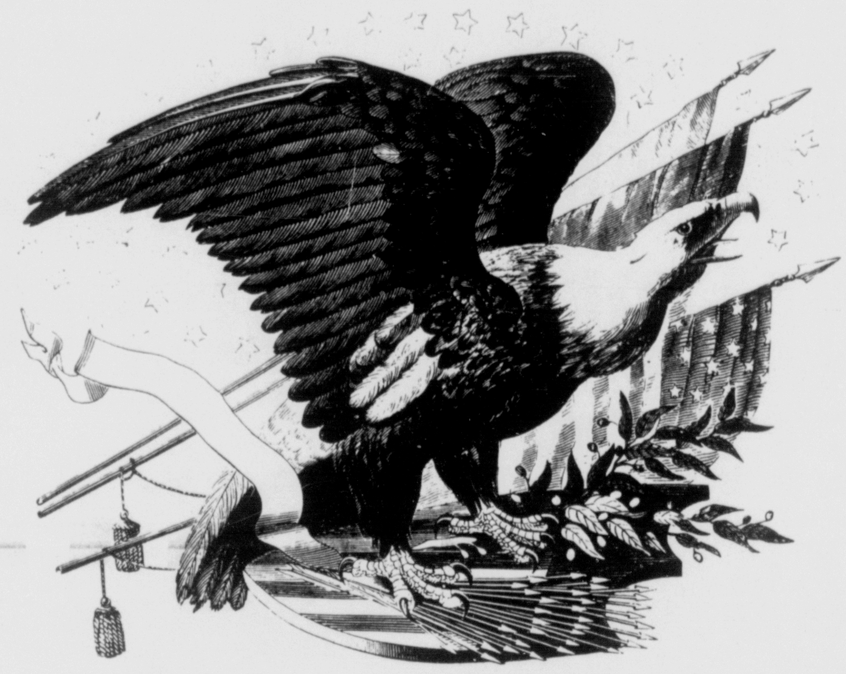

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- Golden Top Decoration
- Heavy Cast 2-Way Permanent Metal Socket with 3 Mounting Screws, Mounting Instructions
- Flag History and Etiquette Folder in Full Color
- Self-storage, Heavy Corrugated Mailer Kit

Every American would fly a flag on every national holiday if he could lay his hands on a good-quality low-priced flag when the holidays rolled around. Now this is possible. We offer America's most popular home flag set without profit as a patriotic public service. Nothing to do . . . nothing to buy. Simply mail or bring the coupon to our public service desk . . . together with cash, check or money order for the number of sets you want . . . and you will receive your flags. Join our Salute to Old Glory. Together we can turn every home red, white and blue on every national holiday now and forever.

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DAILY STANDARD

SAM L. HUNTER, JR. right, presents a check to Paul Foster of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission to apply to a $7,000 fund for a regional and population economic study in the Bootheel.

$7,000 Sought for Economic Study

NEW MADRID – Paul Foster of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission announces the Bank of New Madrid is among 20 area banks and utility companies contributing to a $7,000 goal for funds to make a regional and population economic study in the bootheel.

Banks, utility and transportation companies in the Bootheel and surrounding areas have been contacted by the commission.

The study will be orientated toward industrial development and will be the first of its type to be completed by a regional planning commission in Missouri.

Along with a regional land use map being developed by the commission, this study will furnish any municipality or county in the Bootheel, an industrial development brochure.

Foster indicated this study would reduce the cost of many planning studies on a town, county, and regional basis in the Bootheel, which will be required by the Federal government prior to receiving future grants.

Considering the speed at which it moves in our town,

they should call it "public antsportation."

'Sensing The News

UNIONS VS. LIBERTIES

While many Americans are aware that unions exercise tremendous power in this country, the ordinary citizen rarely reads union contracts and therefore isn't fully aware of how union power is spelled out.

It would be educational if citizens had an opportunity to read the contract that the United Farm Workers Committee, AFL — CIO, submitted to farmers in California last summer. It is a blueprint for domination of business. Cesar Chavez, head of the union, was jailed recently for refusing to obey a court order in California.

One of the most high - handed features of the contract is the "Recognition" section. Under the agreement, the employer promises that "neither company nor its representatives will take any action to disparage, denigrate or subvert Union, nor will they promote or finance any competing labor organization." That provision assures a permanent union stranglehold on companies that are party to the agreement. Though the union may act in a tyrannical manner, the company with a contract is virtually forbidden to say or do anything about the union.

In reality, this provision most probably is unconstitutional, for it restricts an employer's right to freedom of speech, guaranteed under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Certainly, this issue should be tested. The U.S. Supreme Court, as presently constituted, may recognize an employer's right to freedom of speech. In years past, the high court in effect took the position that an employer wasn't entitled to equal justice under the law.

Another section of the contract submitted by Cesar Chavez, boss of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, stated that "union membership shall be a condition of employment." It would be interesting to know how many Americans have thought through a requirement of that sort.

The requirement means, in effect, that a union owns certain jobs. It means that an employer may not hire a person who is honest, hard - working and fully qualified for the available job – UNLESS that individual belongs to a particular union and pays dues.

What such a contractual requirement sets up is a system of tribute. A man who wants a job on a farm organized by Cesar Chavez' committee must pay tribute to the union organization in the form of fees.

Such a requirement seems utterly out of place in America. The requirement is in violation of the basic American right to work, to seek and obtain a job without obtaining approval from any third party. A union, of course, is the privileged third party in our country today. A union stands for denial of opportunity, for a union strives to limit the right to work to those who are members and pay dues.

In the case of the contract submitted by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, special political requirements were imposed on employers and union members. One provision of the contract specified that the "company during the term of this agreement (will) contribute to the Robert F. Kennedy Farmworkers Medical Plan ten cents per hour for each hour worked by all workers covered by this agreement." The "Robert F. Kennedy Farmworkers Medical Plan" has nothing to do with the business of the farm owners. They may well feel that such a plan is not in their own or the public interest or the interest of their employees. No matter, the powerful union requires that the employers pay tribute in support of this plan.

There is no end to union arrogance and power - seeking, as evidenced in the contract submitted. The agreement requires that employers use union labels on their farm products and that the union be supplied with information on the shipping of all products, the name of the shipper, name of broker, name of receiver, and date of shipment and estimated time of arrival.

Such a contract is not only a blueprint for domination of a business. It is a blueprint for a form of totalitarianism, for a systematic denial of the rights of farm owners. The union becomes a state within a state, a form of authority, with legal means to compel adherence to an agreement. A union also has extra - legal means such as the boycotts and roughstuff which established the union in California grape - growing areas in the first place. The collective bargaining agreement that was adopted clearly shows how traditional American liberties are being destroyed by powerful union bosses.

Enemy Sat Mute

Pact Never Made On Bombing Halt

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Despite President Nixon's contrary assertions, no "understanding"—in the sense of a two-party agreement—was reached between Washington and Hanoi over conditions attached to the bombing halt we initiated in North Vietnam on Oct. 31, 1968.

The President has just reiterated that such an understanding was arrived at, and that Lyndon Johnson and two former top associates have said so. The arrangement is said to call for North Vietnam to refrain from shelling South Vietnamese cities, to end the transit of troops across the border demilitarized zone and to tolerate reconnaissance flights by our planes over parts of North Vietnam.

Highly placed sources familiar with the Paris talks between the parties say that not even in the most private circumstances did Hanoi agree to any of this.

Our negotiators instead heard Hanoi flatly declare it would never accept any conditions as the price of a continuing bombing halt.

As for our plan to mount reconnaissance flights over North Vietnam, there was even less interchange.

We simply notified Hanoi of our intent to overfly to check on possible Communist build-ups near the DMZ. This word was received in silence.

In the view of the high sources I consulted, this in no way constituted an understanding.

Blame for the distortion of these conversations may not basically be Nixon's, since he unquestionably is acting upon reports gleaned from others. But my sources are beyond impeachment.

It is something else for the President to announce as his "understanding" the explicitly defined U.S. intent to return the fire of Hanoi's antiaircraft weapons and to destroy them and their supporting complexes. Even if there had been a prior understanding with Hanoi over our flights, it cannot be enlarged unilaterally.

What Nixon really did in his Dec. 10 press conference was to declare a firm and more sweeping policy of retaliation against North Vietnam's attacking missiles.

This midstream switch in his use of the word "understanding" is seen also in the President's new utterance of more general bombing threats. When he declared specifically for the first time (it was not a restatement, as he said) that we will bomb North Vietnam's military sites, passes, supply lines and complexes if convinced Hanoi is using built-up capacity to "increase the level of fighting in South Vietnam," Nixon unmistakably was setting policy.

It was not "another understanding," as he told the nation, but a major turn in U.S. purpose. Yesterday's vague threats of "strong measures" are gone. What stands is our intent to apply air power to keep Hanoi's forces at bay while we pull out troops.

THE 'SINNERS' TO SAVE STATE?

When I first heard it on the Cardinal baseball broadcast last summer, I knew we were in trouble. I groaned when I heard it again this fall, just when the Missouri Legislatiure was preparing to assemble in special revenue - raising

"The finest six - row bawley ... to make the smoothest bodied beeah ... naturally cawbonated ... fresh, bettah beeah."

Madison Avenue at its mediocre best advertising a Midwestern brewer's product to Midwestern ears. The singing of the Internationale would have been preferable — at least, most listeners wouldn't have recognized the song, wouldn't have been offended by the pretentious cultural affectations.

And if the constant dinning of this commercial could offend people with normal intelligence, what wouldn't if do to legislators?

The answer was forthcoming this week as the Missouri House passed a bill to increase Missouri's beer tax 500 percent! For various reasons, and after scanning the rollcall of votes, I can only conclude a number of those legislators in their last days of office are hoping to get the lame duck designated Missouri's official state bird.

NO DOUBT, the beer tax should be increased in a state surely in need of revenues and whose beer tax is well below the national average — but with moderation. The same bill would merely double the tax on wines and spirituous liquors — just as Gov. Hearnes proposed. Why pick on beer?

Other substitutes taxes were proposed: a levy on tobaccos other than already heavily taxed cigarets; a 32 percent levy on soft drinks.

A federal tax of $9 a barrel is already levied on beer, only a small one on tobaccos, except cigarettes, and none at all on soft drinks. Take away the taxes, and beer would be almost as cheap as Springfield water — and perhaps less habit -forming.

The per capita consumption of soft drinks is about 17 gallons a year, but a tax on them, protested Lebanon's Rep. John Russell, would be unfair, discriminatory. It would work a "hardship" on people, protested another.

I COULD laugh, except for the tears in last night's beers. I know many persons who have a Coke first thing after arriving at the office in the morning, another at mid - morning, another before lunch, a couple more in the afternoon. I know no worker who drinks beer that way. Ask any doctor which is the worse. Ask him, too, how soft drinks spoil children's appetites, keep them from drinking healthful milk,

But ah, no! "They might even tax mother's milk to feed babies," moaned one legislator. How can one answer such pap?

So, you see, it boils down to "sin" taxes. Cigarettes are a sin; chewing and spitting, smoking pipes and cigars aren't. As for beer — well you know legislators prefer bourbon; and if you don't know, lobbyists do.

John Russell, my old friend from Lebanon, feared "the people of Missouri would laugh us out of the legislature" if soft drinks were taxed. This, mind you, from a man who in a previous session proposed to tax beer drinkers to build roads which he wouldn't let beer drinkers drive!

MISSOURI is third among the states in the production of beer, an industry that provides a big payroll plus a whopping big tax for the state every year. Yet, to tax anything else is discriminatory.

Discriminatory? What do they mean? Presently, fried chicken can be served with salvation without any tax, but substitute beer for salvation — vastly preferable, considering the brands — and what do they do? Tax you, that's what! Now they'd increase that tax five -fold.

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REELFOOT HICKORY SMOKED PICNIC
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LB. 49¢
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PILLSBURY
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5 LB. BAG **39¢**
LIMIT 1

ROGERS USDA INSPECTED
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WHOLE LB **24¢** LIMIT 3

USDA CHOICE BEEF SALE

SHOULDER ROAST	Lb.	69¢	
Center Cut CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	59¢	
Lean SHORT RIB OF BEEF	Lb.	39¢	
Round Bone SWISS STEAK	Lb.	79¢	
CHUCK STEAK	Lb.	69¢	
CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	49¢	
BOILING BEEF	Lb.	38¢	
Fresh Extra Lean GROUND CHUCK	Lb.	78¢	

Reelfoot Hickory Smoked JOWL	By Piece	Lb.	29¢
Morrell Fully Cooked HAMS	Butt Portion	Lb.	49¢
Fresh PORK NECKS		Lb	19¢
Armour All Meat BOLOGNA	By the piece	Lb.	55¢

Armour Columbia Sliced BACON		Lb.	39¢
Fresh Economy GROUND BEEF	3	Lb.	$1.00
Fresh Pork Spare RIB TIPS		Lb.	33¢
Hunters BRAUNSWHEIGER	By piece	LB	55¢

HUNTERS SLICED
BACON
ENDS & PIECES
5 LB. BOX LB. **5¢**

FRESH PORK
SPARE RIBS
LB. **39¢**

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STEAKS
LB. **85¢**

CARNATION SLENDER	5	CANS	$1.00
Friskies DOG FOOD	25 Lb. Bag		$2.59
Ballard BISCUITS	6	CANS For	49¢
Texas Sweet ORANGES	3	Doz.	89¢

FRYER PORTION SALE

LEGS	Lb.	49¢
THIGHS	Lb.	35¢
LEGS & THIGHS	Lb.	39¢
WINGS	Lb.	39¢
Breast	Lb.	49¢
BACKS	LB	21¢

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